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An English woman, recently married to a New York lawyer, with a home in the suburbs, is trying an interesting experiment in the way of a literary and book lending society. The system she has adopted has been used in suburban towns of England and in many of the larger provincial cities for more than half a century. In fact, there is a society in Rochester, England, which claims to have had it in continual use for more than 100 years. There is probably no system exactly like it, however, in this part of the world.

The main object of this system is to supply books to women who have ample time for reading and are eager to keep pace with all that is interesting in the tremendous rush of contemporaneous literature. A man with even a moderate income cannot afford to keep his wife supplied with new books and magazines as they come out. The cheapest new novel, if it is worth anything, will be sure to cost him 50 cents. In nine cases out of ten the first price is more likely to be $1.50. To be sure, almost everything nowadays ultimately drifts into the cheap edition, but it is after the book has ceased to be fresh in the minds of the public and people have ceased to talk about it.

Women who live in the country and in the suburbs have more time for reading than women in cities, and withal fewer means of getting anything good to read. The time worn volumes in the local circulating library have been their familiar friends from childhood. If the husband subscribes to a circulating library in town and promises to bring a new book home with him every night, he is likely to grow weary soon and forget all about it. An then when an intelligent woman reads a good novel she likes to talk to somebody about it. Her husband hasn't time to read, and the acquaintances she visits have never even heard of it.

The literary English woman found herself in this plight, so she interested herself in forming a club similar to the one she belonged to at her English home.

The idea is a simple one. Forty or 50 persons in a town organize a book society. That is the name usually given to them in England. It has been found advisable to have at least 40 members, and not to have more than 50. The Rochester society has adhered to this rule despite powerful pressure to increase its membership. Applicants for membership are kept waiting six years, and sometimes more, for admission. A society No. 2 has naturally been formed, but the prestige remains with the pioneer society, which meets every week, winter and summer, in the Old Bull hotel, made famous in the "Pickwick Papers." The society hires a room, cheerful and comfortable, which is placed at its disposal one night each week. The landlord allows the members to keep a large cupboard in the room in which to store books.

These books are in charge of a secretary. The position is simply an honorary one, but the members usually make the secretary who attends to business a very substantial Christmas present—a piece of silver or some article of household furniture perhaps. The members determine by ballot what books shall be purchased, but it devolves upon the secretary to buy them. He is supposed to get discount prices from publishers. This is managed without difficulty, and the publishers generally find it for their own interest to remember the secretary about Christmas time. The result is that in prosperous societies the position is sought after. It is worth while to devote some little time to it.

Balloting to determine what new books shall be bought takes place once each month. If twenty or more members find it expedient to purchase some new book or series of books issued between balloting meetings—such, for instance, as Stanley's latest record of his travels or a new volume of a popular encyclopedia—the secretary must get it for them when they present a request in writing. But the members keep themselves so well posted that books of this kind are usually voted for in advance.

All the money subscribed is not devoted to buying new books and magazines. In every society there are a few members who prefer to read and even reread Dickens, Thackeray, Scott and numerous other standard writers. The wants of these people must be and are provided for to a reasonable extent. Each member may draw three books at one time, but it is not allowed to keep any book for more than 14 days. If it is a book which is in demand, the time is limited to one week.

Every two years the books belonging to the society are assorted by the secretary into lots of equal value and are "drawn" by the different members in a lottery. Every member present has the right to draw one number. In this way the "cupboard" of the society is kept free from "dead wood" and the individual members are able to build up a solid little library at home. Every member eventually gets his money back in books.

As to the cost of running a society of this kind, perhaps the best criterion would be the Rochester society. Each member pays a shilling at initiation and sixpence a week dues. If he gets behind in his dues, he is fined threepence for each week. If he neglects it for more than a month, his name is dropped. This has rarely happened in the Rochester society, although the rules are rigidly inforced. The money collected in this way has been found ample to run the society and keep the members abreast of new literature.

The weekly meetings are largely devoted to discussion. Two or three of the newest books are usually taken up. The talk is mostly conversational, though the secretary is supposed to exercise some control of the meeting and keep the members from all talking at once.—New York Times.

Greek Noses.

We learn that the nose of Socrates was not Greek, but such as Greek artists usually assigned to satyrs. Occasionally, as in a beautiful group of a satyr playing dice with a nymph on a bronze mirror, they gave satyrs another kind of nose. The noses of the ladies in the Tanagra terra cotta are of all agreeable orders of nose, not necessarily Greek. The chances are that the Greeks varied as much as we do in their noses, while the tradition of their art preferred the conventional straight nose. In the same way the kind of Romans who had their portraits done on coins and gems were just the sort of energetic, conquering people who have Roman noses everywhere, like William of Orange and the Duke of Wellington.—London Saturday Review.

Self Control.

Teacher—What is the meaning of self control?

Boy—It's w'en a teacher gets mad and feels like giving a boy a black mark and doesn't.—Good News.

THE LOCOMOTIVE FIREMAN.

One of the Hardest Worked and Least Appreciated of Employees.

It is doubtful if there is a man on the train who is less appreciated than the fireman. The public shakes hands with the conductor who has charge of the train, thanks the brakeman for many little courtesies, bows to the baggage master who looks after its luggage in transit—perhaps, if it is a masculine public, swears at him—trusts its valuables with the express messenger and talks long and loud of the "brave engineer," but the fireman—he who bends to his work and feeds the fire that makes the steam—is never mentioned. Sometimes a purse is made up for the engineer. No one ever heard of the fireman getting a purse, but the records show that he has performed as many deeds of valor as the engineer. Again, if the train leaves the track or goes into another train, the fireman has fewer chances to escape than any man on the train, except perhaps the mail clerk, shut up like a rat in a cage.

When the fireman is at work, and that is nearly all the time when the wheels are turning, he stands stooped over, shoveling in the fuel or raking the coals in the firebox. His view ahead is obstructed, and he cannot see the danger that may be dashing upon him. The rattle and roar of the machinery may drown the engineer's warning call—a crash—the tender pins him to the boiler head, and he dies a horrible death. Standing in the narrow gangway peering ahead, a sudden lurch around a curve may throw him off. Instances have been known when the coupling between the engine and the tank parted, and the fireman dropped between them to be ground to pieces. The records show that more firemen than engineers are killed in railroad wrecks.

About the only time the firemen has a little leisure is when the train is running down grade. Then "she is shut off," steam is saved, and the knight of the shovel climbs up to a cushion seat and takes a breathing spell. But even then one eye is ahead, his hand on the bellcord and the other eye fastened on the steam gauge, whose little black hands, fluctuating back and forth, guage his labor as well as the steam. There is a science in "feeding" an engine that is not understood by one not in the business. There is a way to throw in the coal and to empty the shovel and close the furnace door at the same time. It requires nice calculation that tells how many "scooploads" are needed to send the hands on the gauge to the proper figure; deft handling to keep the deck of the cab clean, and a hundred other little things that go to make a skillful fireman—one that saves money for the company by husbanding the coal.

In the old days the fireman on "wood burners" had a hard time of it and certainly earned the small money he received for his services, but he had a sinecure compared with the man in blue overalls and jumper who "stokes up" one of the huge "moguls" or "hogs" of the present day. These engines haul freights and eat up coal as if it were greased paper. The fireman is at work continuously, and about the only time he has to rest is when his train "takes a siding" to let a more aristocratic passenger train pass.—Indianapolis News.

The Telephone Fifty Years Ago.

The first telephone that was ever used was not electrical, nor was it a scientific instrument in any sense of the term. A little more than 50 years ago the employees of a large manufactory beguiled their leisure hours by kiteflying. Kites large and small went up daily, and the strife was to see who could get the largest. The twine which held them was the thread spun and twisted by the ladies of the village. One day to the tail of the largest kite was attached a kitten sewed in a canvas bag, with a netting over the mouth to give it air. When the kite was at its greatest height—200 feet or more—the mowing could be distinctly heard by those holding the string. To the clearness of the atmosphere was attributed the hearing of the kitten's voice. This is the first account we remember of speaking along a line.—Sheffield Telegraph.

How to Take a Turkish Bath.

It is not unusual to hear complaints that the Turkish bath has induced considerable depression, or even exhaustion, lasting perhaps several days, but the cause of this is that proper precautions have not been taken by the bather. The baths must be adapted to the strength of the patient. The bather should not stay too long in the hot chamber, and the bracing process should be applied only a few seconds with water not very cold. Twenty minutes is long enough for most persons to remain in the hot chamber, and a safe rule is to leave at the first symptoms of faintness or fatigue.—Exchange.

Gladstone's Perorations.

Perorations are Mr. Gladstone's strongest point. He may confuse his audience with figures, overwhelm them with words, but when the time comes for him to round off his speech, and when his voice, dropping in volume, takes on the magnetic thrill that has helped to make its owner a power in England, then the audience mentally rises to meet the orator, to the outgoing thrill comes back an echoing answer of emotion, and the great master of words sits down amid a storm of applause.—St. James Gazette.

Where Amethysts Are Found.

The shores of the picturesque basin of Minas, made famous by Longfellow's poem "Evangeline," furnish many fine specimens of the amethyst. After the frosts of winter have broken and scaled the face of the bluffs, then is the most favorable time to hunt not only for the amethyst, but for other minerals, such as chalcedony, agate, malachite, calcite, analcime, apatite, natrolite, etc., found there in the debris at the foot of the cliffs.—Minerals.

Chance For Heroism.

Adorer (anxiously)—What did your father say?

Sweet Girl—Oh, he got so angry I was afraid to stay and listen. He's in a perfectly terrible rage. Go in and appease him.—New York Weekly.

The Meaning of Telepathy.

Few people would be apt to understand what you meant if you talked to them about "telepathy." New sciences spring up so rapidly nowadays that it is hard work to keep track of the new words coined for them. Telepathy is related in meaning to telegraphy, in that it is a sort of mental telegraphy, or feeling at a distance, being derived from the Greek, pathos, feeling and tele, at a distance. It is only a new and more scientific name, however, for what we commonly speak of as mind reading, though not all mind reading is telepathy.

Richard Hodson, secretary of the Society for Psychical Research, defines telepathy as the ability of one mind to impress or be impressed by another mind otherwise than through the recognized channels of sense, and cites some remarkable instances of mind reading and thought transference investigated by the society. These, he thinks, confirm the conclusion that thought transference is a reality.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Clerical Positions.

Rightly or wrongly, it seems to be assumed that the Germans, partly because of their plodding habits, partly on account of their linguistic accomplishments, are more fitted for clerical positions than the average Englishmen. Well, why not accept that fact? If the Germans want to be clerks then by all means let them be clerks, and leave the Englishman under the pressure of necessity to carve out some nobler career for himself. For what is clerkdom, what are its prospects and its influences? I speak from experience, and I assert that it is a wretched leveling down, ambition crushing existence. Sooner than be a clerk I would say to any young man beginning life, be an artisan—whose honest toil offers a future of happiness wholly denied to the down at heel clerk. Yet it is not difficult to understand why young men become clerks.

It is supposed to be a gentlemanly profession, but the black coat, the top hat and the incipient mustache may all be taken as the signs of shabby gentility. The veneer of respectability is very thin. I remember once being sadly taken down by a vender of razors who stood with his stock in trade outside the bankers' clearing house in a passage off Lombard street. I asked him for a strop. Said he gruffly: "It will cost you 2 shillings. A steak would do you more good." And the man was right. I did not forget the lesson, and I ceased to be a clerk as soon as I could, but it was a trial to my feelings to be deprived of the genteel air of the city and to earn my bread amid less pretentious surroundings.—Cor. London Telegraph.

A Black Cat Farm.

"I had heard of skunk farms, rattlesnake farms and other novelties in the farming line," said Nick Hansen yesterday to a party of friends who were congregated about the stove in the court of the Exchange building, "but I never heard of a black cat farm until I went out to Washington. The year that I went out there Jim Wardner, an old timer who used to stage it with Fred Evans in the early days, and who is quite well known to many Sioux Cityans, conceived the idea of raising black cats for their fur, and proceeded to organize a stock company to push the enterprise.

"A company was organized with a capital stock of $200,000, and an island of about 1,000 acres in extent located in Bellingham bay in the upper part of Puget sound was obtained to carry on the farming. Then a grand skirmish was made to get black cats. The Pacific coast states were ransacked, and nearly every incoming train was loaded with black cats, which were immediately taken to the island or 'cat factory,' as we called it. They were in charge of a number of men, who furnished them with food by seine fishing in the bay, and a certain number were killed during the year to pay the current expenses. When I left, a good black cat's pelt was worth $3, and the company was making a mint of money. Cats' fur makes up elegantly into muffs and capes."—Sioux City Journal.

Renting Ball Dresses.

There are stores in the city where evening dresses are rented. They are made up handsomely, with the skirt all finished except the waistband, and with the waist itself basted together instead of stitched. The woman who desires to rent the costume can have the waist fitted. It is fitted and prepared for her in a way that does not preclude the possibility of its becoming refitted for others for other occasions. She rents it for the evening, paying $10 or $15, returns it in the morning with the consciousness that she looked at the ball just as well as her millionaire neighbor.

It is rather a severe thing to assert, but these trades people do not hesitate to say that men are responsible for the starting in of this custom of renting finery. They say that wives caught the idea from their husbands, who make a practice of renting dress suits instead of owning them. Everybody knows that it is quite a common thing for a man to hire a dress suit for the one or two times a year when some occasion demands of him this respect to conventionality, yet I suppose this same man would be the first to condemn this folly in his wife—if he knew it.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Lemon Juice For Rheumatism.

A little girl up on the west side was to give a splendid birthday party one day last month, but the day and the presents arrived and found her in bed, paralyzed with rheumatism. She is only 7, and her parents and even the family doctor thought it a remarkable and uncalled for malady. But the carefully guarded only child suffered as terribly as the most neglected little mortal who had spent cold nights in the streets and had invited the awful disease in every way. Finally a doctor was called in, who, among other things, knows a thing or two about inflammatory rheumatism. He sniffed at the array of liniments, pronounced them "harmless" and prescribed lemon juice—lemon juice, pure and simple—a wineglassful every morning. The little girl is now well. Here is another bit of medical advice. If you are subject to rheumatism, don't eat eggs.—Washington News.

Remembers Byron.

A venerable woman living up town remembers Lord Byron very well, having often seen him in an extended foreign tour of her youth shortly before the poet's death. "My father grew to know him intimately," she says, "and liked him extremely. He always declared that much which was laid to Byron's charge was false, and much else the fault of the times or of his peculiar life. He found him what he afterward called him, in speaking of the acquaintance, 'a downright good fellow, not at all the Byron of history.'"—New York Times.

A Silver Lining.

Mrs. Kindlie—I presume you have rather a hard time of it.

Tramp—Yes, mum; but every cloud has a silver lining, mum. I'm not worried to death by autograph hunters, mum.—New York Weekly.

Octagonal Shafts.

Speaking of broken shafts, a correspondent suggests that shafts might be made octagonal and hexagonal instead of round, outside of bearings, and a number of sleeves in half sections could be carried to be applied to cover any break and bolted together, which would make a strong joint. The idea seems founded upon solid sense.—Marine Journal.

Trouble In the Play.

"What's the matter?" asked the stage manager, who noticed that something was going wrong toward the end of "Hamlet."

"It's the first grave digger," said Horatio. "He says unless you give him the price of a good meal at once he's going to eat the loaf of bread they're using for Yorick's skull."—Exchange.

Number 7.

Humphreys' Specific Number Seven, cures coughs, colds and bronchitis. The relief is quick, the cure perfect—Price 25 cents, for sale by all druggists.

The "Animals' Mass."

"I spent the Christmas holidays in the Cevennes mountains," said Artist Grant Stewart of London at the Southern yesterday. "I was sketching the peasants, and on New Year's eve I was invited to attend the 'animals' mass.' The church is a miserably poor, little lichen covered pile, slowly crumbling to pieces. The old bell in the steeple is cracked and gives forth an unnatural sound. However, on New Year's eve the mountaineers, all dressed in their holiday attire, gather at the little church, and, each one holding a lighted candle in their hands, chant an old Cevenol hymn to the effect that night is more beautiful than morning. Then comes the celebration of the mass. There is nothing unusual about that, but when the 'Ite missa est' is pronounced the priest again raises the host and chants the 'Magnificat' and proceeds to the door, followed by the entire congregation.

"Meanwhile all the oxen, cows, sheep and goats in the parish have been driven before the open portico of the church. As the priest appears the drivers and shepherds fall on their knees and an altar boy goes in among the cattle, sprinkling them all with holy water. Excited by the ceremony, the animals have all risen to their feet, and the venerable cure blesses them. The mass is ended in a loud hosanna, in which every voice—including the bellowing of the animals—is blended, and on New Year's morning the hills are as quiet and peaceful as though the animals had never been blessed."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A New German Field Gun.

The new German field gun might be described as an enlarged rifle, for that is what it really is. The ammunition, like rifle cartridges, consists of one piece only. Ignition is produced by a ready fuse, and the four kinds of projectiles at present in use—i. e., shell, explosive shell, shrapnel and grapeshot—give place to a uniform projectile, an explosive shell possessing the combined characteristics of shell and shrapnel. Thus the possibility of a gunner mistaking in the heat of battle one projectile for another will be averted, while the loading, aiming and firing besides being quicker—for the new arm is loaded and fired in one-third of the time required in working the old gun, and the effect and precision are almost double—will be surer and unattended wit danger.

The barrel of the new gun is made of cast steel, with a caliber of 8 centimeters, and the total weight of the gun, limber and carriage is slightly less than that of the old artillery weapon. Being lighter, the mobility of the new gun will of course be considerably increased. The limber and gun carriage are made of iron and iron plates. The limber box is open behind near the gun when in action. The advantage of this innovation is that the projectiles can be served out from the limber and ammunition wagon with greater rapidity. Another important feature is that the carriage is supplied with a brake, which counteracts the recoil, the process of loading and firing being thus simplified.—London Court Journal.

When Choosing a Wife.

If I were asked by a young man or a young woman how to be guided in the choice of a life mate, I should, in the exercise of a judgment based on wide and studious observation, say: Choose that person who, after a reasonable period of association, proves to be most companionable. This broad law comprehends nearly all others that can be suggested. It were infinitely better to be single through life than marry one who would not answer to this condition. Speaking somewhat narrowly and selfishly, contentment is the most that can be got out of life, and when a contented couple is found it will also be discovered that they exhibit manifestly opposite characteristics of temperament, habit, taste and physique.

It is upon this fixed foundation that happy affinities are formed. It is an important doctrine in medical jurisprudence that "like cures like"—which is only another way for saying that like kills like—and it is equally true in the social realm that companionship is not felt between young men and young women who are closely similar in general appearances or disposition. On the contrary, it arises and leads to happy unions between persons who are often widely dissimilar.—J. L. Payne in Ladies' Home Journal.

Using the Hand In Counting.

The natives of Erroob and some of the Cape Yorkers of Australia have words for "one," "two" and "three," but for "four" they say "the whole." In western Australia they have words for "one," "two," "three" and "four," while the word for "five" means "the fingers being on one hand," and "ten" "being on two hands."

One author gives a word for "fifteen"—"mehr-in-belli-belli-gudgir-jura-banga," the exact meaning of which is "the fingers on the hand on either side and half the feet." The Lower Murray nations have words for "one" and "two" only; for "five" they say "one hand;" for "ten" two hands." Very few Australian tribes can count beyond "four," their terms for "five" merely implying a large number.—Chicago Mail.

Lamar's Long Hair.

There is a young lady now prominent in Washington society to whom as a little girl Lamar revealed one blood curdling reminiscence. He was accustomed to visit her father's house and had often noticed her gazing curiously at his hair, which he wore very long and flat to the sides of his head. One day he said to her: "My dear, you look as if you wanted to ask me something. What is it?"

"If you please, Mr. Lamar," she answered, "why do you wear your hair that way at the sides?" Lamar drew on his most serious expression, and in a low, hoarse whisper between his lifted palms he replied, "Because, my dear, I—once—had—a—fight—with—a—man—and—he—cut—off—my—ears!" For a long time afterward the little girl was struck with a chill of horror every time she looked at him, until one day in the midst of a gesture he swung his hair back far enough to assure her that his head was supplied with its normal complement of members. But she never, to the day of his death, entirely got over the effect made upon her by the pretended dread secret.—Kate Field's Washington.

Shellfish sometimes cause an itching skin eruption. Nausea, vomiting and giddiness are sometimes the indications that they disagree with those who partake of them.

Burton, when out of spirits, would go to the Thames, sit on the steps leading to the water and find pleasure in listening to the strains of the bargemen.

Kites rise against, not with, the wind. No man ever worked his passage anywhere in a dead calm.—John Neal.

It is said the city of Pittsburg now stands on ground once given in exchange for a violin.

FAITH AND REASON.

Two travelers started on a tour
With trust and knowledge laden;
One was a man with mighty brain,
And one a gentle maiden.
They joined their hands and vowed to be
Companions for a season.
The gentle maiden's name was Faith,
The mighty man's was Reason.

He sought all knowledge from this world
And every world a-near it;
All matter and all mind were his,
But hers was only spirit.
If any stars were raised from heaven,
His telescope could find them;
But while he only found the stars
She found the God behind them.

He sought for truth above, below,
All hidden things revealing;
She only sought it woman-wise,
And found it in her feeling.
He said, "This earth's a rolling ball."
And so doth science prove it.
He but discovered that it moved,
She found the strings that move it.

He reads with geologic eye
The record of the ages;
Unfolding strata, he translates
Earth's wonder written pages.
He digs around a mountain base
And measures with a glimmer;
She heaps it with a single hand
And stands upon the summit.

He brings to light the secret force
In nature's labyrinth lurking
And binds it to his outward car
To do his mighty working.
He sends his message o'er the earth
And down where sea gems glisten;
She sendeth hers to God himself,
Who bends his ear to listen.

All things in science, beauty, art,
In common they inherit;
But he has only clasped the form,
While she has clasped the spirit.

He tries from earth to forge a key
To ope the gate of heaven!
That key is in the maiden's heart,
And back its bolts are driven.
They part! Without her all is dark,
His knowledge vain and hollow,
For Faith has entered in with God,
Where Reason may not follow.

—Elizabeth York Case in Home and Country.

THE EVERLASTING GHOST.

A Phantom That Has Made Little Progress In Thousands of Years.

We are asked to believe in ghosts because in every age there have been ghost stories. But would it not be more natural to suppose that in every age the human mind has been subject to aberrations, and that some specific weakness or irregularity of the mental constitution or of the physical organ, the brain, on which all thinking, so far as we are aware, depends, has probably given rise to this particular class of hallucinations?

We cannot pretend as yet to know the mind thoroughly in health and disease, but this we do know, that there are thousands and millions of persons whose lives are never intruded on by ghosts and who know absolutely nothing of "occult" phenomena. According to a reverend gentleman's figures, only one woman in twelve and one man in ten has had any "occult" experiences. Now, what we should like very much to have would be a further analysis of these figures showing the percentage of flighty or otherwise ill balanced minds among the "occult" and the "nonoccult" (if we may so apply the words) classes respectively.

Our own experience would lead us to believe that the proportion would be vastly larger in the former class than in the latter. Who has not known many examples of the tremulous, nervous, hypersensitive, wonder loving, hysterical or semihysterical type of constitution among the devotees of ghost lore? And if such examples occur, as we believe they must, to the mind of every one, is it not at least a probable inference that "occultism" in its various phases has something to do with that kind of mind?

The ghost may be very ancient, but we do not believe in him the more. The trouble about him is that he has made no progress since the earliest times. In fact, on the whole, he has fallen back. We should not be disposed to talk of the "levitation" of Elijah ourselves had not the Rev. Mr. Haweis used the term before us. But if, following the reverend gentleman's lead, we consider the prophet's alleged translation in that light, surely it was a most successful feat in "levitation," and a little ahead, of anything the modern world can show.

And, speaking generally, the apparitions and visions and other spiritual or occult phenomena of ancient times had more "body" to them than those of our own day. If therefore the ghost has made no progress in the course of three or four thousand years, if he is just as uninstructive and inconsequent a phenomenon now as he was when we first encountered him, if not a little more so, we may perhaps be pardoned for thinking that he may be safely and fairly ignored by people who have an average amount of business to attend to.—Popular Science Monthly.

The First American Bible.

In 1663 the first Bible printed in America was published in Cambridge. It was unlawful to print an English version of the Scriptures, that right being a monopoly enjoyed by privilege and patent in England. The one printed in Massachusetts was Eliot's famous "Indian Bible," and although 1,500 copies were struck off they are quite rare, and "sealed books," as the tongue in which they are written is literally a "dead language," the tribe and all who had a knowledge of the dialect being long extinct.

Eliot's work is unique, being at once a monument to his piety, perseverance and learning. Its literary successor was Newman's "Concordance of the Scriptures." This was compiled by the light of pine knots in a log cabin in one of the frontier settlements of Massachusetts. It was the first of its kind, and for more than a century was admitted to be the most perfect, holding its place in public esteem until superseded by Cruden's, which it suggested.—Philadelphia Record.

Meaning of the Word "Either."

The legal meaning of the word "either" has been gravely argued in an English court of record. A certain testator had left property, the disposition of which was affected by the "death of either" of two persons. One lawyer insisted that "either" meant both, and in support of his views he quoted Richardson, Webster, Chaucer, Dryden, Southey, the story of the crucifixion and a passage from Revelation. The judge suggested that there was a song in "The Beggar's Opera" which took another view, "How happy I could be with either, were t'other dear charmer away."

In pronouncing judgment the court ruled that "either" meant one of two, and did not mean both. He said that it might have that meaning occasionally in poetry, but never in an English court of record.—Exchange.

An Unexplorable French Pit.

The wonderful pit of Creux de Souci in France is situated in a sheet of recent basalt on the south side of the Puy de Montchal. The opening is 83 feet in diameter and 36 feet deep, but at that depth a hole about 10 feet wide communicates with a hollow 70 feet deep, at the bottom of which is a stagnant pool overladen with carbonic acid, which forbids access to the water surface. The interior is a vast hollow, apparently formed in the basalt when consolidated, by an explosion of volcanic gas. The temperature falls from 54 degrees Fahrenheit in the open air to 34 degrees near the water.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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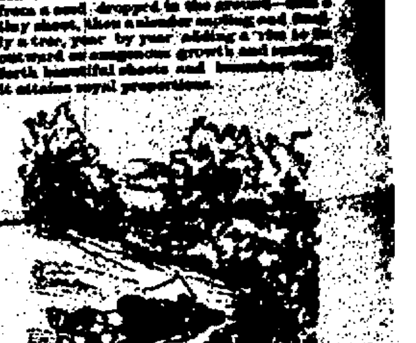
THE FOREST TREE.

Its History From a Tiny Shoot Into Piles of Lumber.

There can be no doubt as to the destination of the large trunk of a tree shown in the accompanying cut. It is a prostrate giant of the forest. For many years it has braved storms and tempests, growing up from a seed dropped in the ground—first a tiny shoot, then a slender sapling and finally a tree, year by year adding a ring to the outward of engrossing growth and sending forth beautiful shoots and branches until it attains royal proportions.



GOING TO THE SAWMILL.

In the summer its leaves have rustled in the breeze and sheltered myriads of birds. Cattle have browsed around it or sought the protection of its ample shade. In winter the soft and graceful outlines of its branches and twigs interlaced together have stood out in exquisite relief against the blue sky.

At last the woodman has selected it for timber, and down it has come after many skillful and well directed blows of the sharp ax. Its boughs and branches have been lopped off, and it is now ready, despoiled of its beauty, for the "whir, whir" of the sawmill, to be cut into boards and stacked up as lumber for use in building houses or in the manufacture of furniture.

The Wonderful Steam Hammer.

The steam hammer is rightly regarded as one of the triumphs of engineering skill. The hammer head is fastened to the end of a piston rod working in a cylinder supported between huge iron standards or pillars. It is driven by steam admitted alternately below and above the piston by the hammer driver, who controls and determines the weight of blow to be given. This he does by the action of a lever which is connected with the steam valve for the admission and release of the steam in the cylinder.

The hammer drivers, who are oftentimes boys, become so expert in the use of the driving lever that they can cause the hammer to tap an egg placed on the anvil without breaking it. The heaviest hammers weigh from 80 to 100 tons, but many a blacksmith uses them of the weight of 200 pounds, thereby not only getting his work quickly and well done, but also dispensing with the help of hammerers or "strikers." The hammer was invented in 1839 by James Nasmyth, whose name it bears, but it was not till several years afterward that it became adopted generally in consequence of the great improvements made on it.

Time to Get Up.

Cockadoodle, doodledoo!
Get up, little ladies and laddies too,
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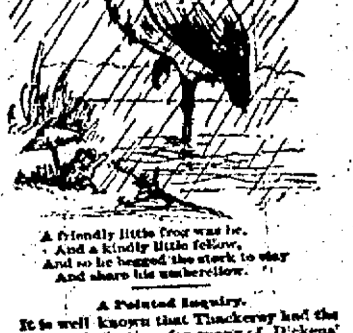
Miss and Master Sleepyhead!
Come, you lazy little things.

You forget that time has wings.
Don't imagine, if you please,
I can stand such ways as these.
Do not think that I can stay
Cockadoodling all the day.

Neatness In Girls.

Neatness is a good thing for a girl, and some one takes the trouble to remind her that "if she does not learn it when she is young she never will. It takes a great deal more neatness to make a girl look well than it does to make a boy look passable—not because a boy, to start with, is better looking than a girl, but his clothes are of a different sort—not so many colors in them—and people don't expect a boy to look so pretty as a girl. A girl that is not neatly dressed is called a sloven, and no one likes to look at her. Her face may be pretty and her eyes bright, but if there is a spot of dirt on her cheek, and her fingers' ends are black with ink, and her shoes are not laced or buttoned up, and her apron is dirty, and her skirt is torn, she cannot be liked."

The Frog and the Stork.



A friendly little frog was he,
And a kindly little fellow,
And so he begged the stork to stay
And share his umberellow.

A Pointed Inquiry.

It is well known that Thackeray had the highest admiration for many of Dickens' novels. He often expressed his opinion on the point in the strongest terms. Mrs. Ritchie, his daughter, tells a pleasant story, showing how this opinion was shared by other members of his family. She was sitting in a room in their house at Kensington talking to her father, the late Lord Tennyson being also of the company. All on a sudden her younger sister looked up from a book in which she was deeply interested and asked in a soft, childish voice, "Papa, why do you not write books like 'Nicholas Nickleby?'"

In the Looking Glass.

The world is a looking glass,
Wherein ourselves are shown,
Kindness for kindness, cheer for cheer,
Coldness for gloom, repulse for fear,
To every soul its own.
We cannot change the world a whit,
Only ourselves which look in it.

—Susan Coolidge.

Odd Echoes.

In a cave in the Pantheon, the guide, by striking the flaps of his coat, makes a noise equal to that produced by firing a 12-pound cannon. In the cave of Smellin, near Viborg, Finland, a stone thrown down a certain abyss makes a reverberating echo which sounds like the dying wail of some wild animal.—Exchange.

Smuggling Mushrooms by Mail.

An odd kind of smuggling is the sending of mushrooms by mail from Italy. They are of a peculiar kind, dried and are much relished by natives of that country in the United States. They come in small bags and are easily distinguished by smell.—Cor. Boston Transcript.

The soil of the state of Colorado in the irrigable parts is largely of disintegrated rock which is a perfect powder, highly susceptible to any vegetation it comes in contact with when heat and moisture are sufficient to insure the absorption of fertilizers.

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THE importance which the Democratic party attach to Mr. Cleveland's pompous profession of civil service reform is shown by the frantic rush of office grabbers to the national capital.

WHAT will be known hereafter as the Bissell doctrine in the disposition of party spoils is substantially that a fourth-class man of business has no business to be a fourth rate postmaster.—*Chicago Tribune.*

IT is said that there are more than 3,000 resignations of Republican postmasters of the fourth class on file in the Department at Washington. Their places will be the first ones filled by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell.

LOUISIANA sugar planters do not seem to take much stock in Democratic pledges to abolish the bounty. They are said to be liberally increasing their acreage. Perhaps they have had a tip from the inside that the sugar tariff is to be restored.

POSTMASTER GENERAL BISSELL now says that the statement that no women were to be appointed postmistresses and that newspaper men were to be discriminated against, attributed to him, were not true. It had evidently got too hot for him.

FRED K. WRIGHT, editor of the Wellsboro *Gazette*, is a candidate for Internal Revenue Collector of the 12th district. Mr. Wright's paper has done valiant service for the party in the past and he is certainly deserving of recognition by the "powers that be."

THE announcement of Mr. Carlisle to the effect that he has received larger offers of gold for legal-tender notes than he can meet, and that an issue of bonds is no longer contemplated, is reassuring, and it also approves the foresight and judgment of President Harrison in refusing a month ago to authorize the issuing of bonds. Mr. Harrison was always a cool man in an emergency.

A WESTERN Congressman, a few days ago requested the appointment of a man for office on the ground that he was a good fellow and a relative of the President. "That settles it," Mr. Cleveland is reported as saying, adding that "his name cannot be considered." And then the President is said to have read the Congressman a lecture in which he placed himself on record as against nepotism in all its shades of meaning and application.

A HUMAN skull "as large as a bushel basket" is reported as having been found in Sicily. This is doubtless regarded in Sicily as a fine specimen of the "big head." But if any Sicilian desires to see a real typical specimen let him come over to America and view the apex of some Democratic statesman who has paraded the streets of Washington with the proud consciousness that he carries in his breast pocket a commission as postmaster of his particular village.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

In the opinion of the Rochester *Union* Mr. Maxwell, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, "cannot begin the work of 'turning the rascals out' a moment too soon." In the bright Civil Service Reform lexicon of the *Union* every postmaster who is a Republican no matter how efficient and faithful he may have proved himself, is a rascal, and therefore an eligible candidate for retirement. If Mr. Maxwell breaks down from nervous exhaustion consequent upon overwork with his axe, the *Union* may well feel that it is partly responsible for the wreck.

SOME one with a genius for arithmetic figures out that the United States will be richer by $300,000,000, because of money left here by foreigners who come to visit the Worlds Fair. To this he adds the $100,000,000 which American visitors are accustomed to to leave every summer in Europe but which this year they will spend at home. A distinguished financier once said that the resumption of specie payments was made possible in 1879 only by reason of the wealth left among us by foreign visitors to the Centennial Exposition of 1876. The estimate, therefore, does not seem absurd.

A HIGHLY intelligent correspondent who has no interest in manufacturing writes: "The booming of cannon throughout the country on the 4th of March, while intended as a manifestation of rejoicing for the triumph of the party of Free-Trade, will prove in the end to have been the first signal gun of distress, heralding, we fear a long period of darkness during which the potentialities of American enterprise and industry will be held to battle with the insidious advance of the commercial vandals of Europe, in that the brunt and burden of the fight will fall upon the wage earner, whose employment it destroys. It is the saddest day the country has known for years."

IN 1860, when England was under Protection, she transacted 27.2 per cent. of the foreign commerce of the world, and the United States only 3.7 per cent. In 1890 England's share had shrunk to 21.2 per cent. and America's share had increased to 11.2 per cent. English exports are no larger now than they were in 1863, but Protectionist Germany's export trade has doubled in a decade. Both the United States and Germany are gaining upon England in point of foreign commerce "with seven-league boots," and is only a question of time, and not a great many years either, when the United States will pass the Free Trade empire, and become first. [illegible] she is already first in total [illegible] and in manufacturing.—[illegible]

A GREAT NAVY.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy Tracy, at a dinner given in his honor in Brooklyn, made the announcement that the United States is the 5th naval power in the world, being ranked only by England, France, Russia and Italy, and outranking all other countries, including Germany. In the course of his most interesting speech Mr. Tracy said:

"The great progress we have made has been achieved not so much by the number of ships we have built, as by their greater power and efficiency. Ship for ship, there is nothing in the world that is superior to the ship of recent American design and construction. It is not only in the type and construction of ships that progress is to be noted, but in certain auxiliaries that go to make up a naval force."

While we have slowly forged ahead of several nations in a few things connected with the navy, yet we can beat the world in others, as Mr. Tracy explains.

"But the greatest progress made in any one direction has undoubtedly been in the production of armor. For twenty years it has been a conceded fact that the gun could beat the armor, but we have reversed this and have succeeded in producing an armor plate that can beat the gun. The nickle steel armor plate Harveyized cannot be pierced. Every projectile fired against it has been crushed into small pieces. You may break it, but no projectile can get through it. The production of this armor has made the armor now on all the English ships so inferior as to be practically worthless.

"The nickle steel Harveyized armor is an American production, which every naval power in Europe is now preparing to adopt. The production of this armor is undoubtedly the most important event connected with my administration, and for which it will be the longest remembered.

"In 1882 modern shipbuilding was an unknown art in America. To-day the United States is in the very front rank in every branch of the business, whether it is the designs of the hulls, the power and the efficiency of the engines, or in armor, guns, torpedoes or projectiles.

"Ten years ago there was hardly a shipyard in the country willing to undertake the construction of a modern man of war. To-day we have the most magnificent shipyards to be found anywhere. Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia, have at the present time in man of war and merchant vessels combined over $30,000,000 of work in hand. There is no other shipyard in the world that has one quarter of that amount."

And who shall have the glory of this most magnificent rejuvenation of our navy. Thirty years ago, at the inception of the Civil War, it had been weakened and crippled and robbed by men who subsequently fled south and entered the service of the Confederacy. For years and years, despite the effort to build it up, it seemed to grow but slowly, until finally under wise Republican government it took on a new impetus, and to-day ranks fifth, while our ship-building interests are not surpassed by those of England. The United States have a right to feel proud over the latest achievements, and we need no longer feel humiliated when reference is made to the navy. The waters are full of fighters bearing the United States flag.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

AS TO REFORM IN PENSION MATTERS.

The commissioner of pensions has sent out a table of the number and value of cases allowed by the Bureau from July 1, 1892 to February 28, 1893, which show that the number was 140,174 the agregate of the first payment $21,800,064.23, the average $176.21.

In a letter the Secretary of the Interior says some things which show how rapidly the old soldiers are disappearing. At the end of the fiscal year 1889 there were 489,725 names on the rolls at the end of the fiscal year 1892 there had been added 169,000 but during these three years 82,623 names were dropped. At this rate the pension roll as it existed June 30, 1889 would have been exhausted in less than six years. To be sure, all the names dropped were not on account of death nor were all soldiers, but allowing for this, it may be seen that the veterans are going fast and they will go faster as the war period recedes.

At the end of the fiscal year 1892 the number of pensioners was 876,068, very much larger than the number at the corresponding date in 1889. The question arises then, as to when there is likely to be a change in the cost of the pension roll. The commissioner answers it by showing that "the annual value of the pensions dropped from the rolls is considerably larger than the average value of the pensions of those on the rolls." The value of the pensions dropped in 1889 was in round numbers $188,000 in 1892 it had increased to 324,000. In other words those going off the rolls draw the large and those going on the small pensions.

The charge has been made that the rolls are filled with names of persons who saw very little service. In refutation of this the Commissioner gives the period of service from which it will be seen that that there are only 136,736 who served less than a year. Of those who served three months or under there are 3,924.

The gentlemen who mean to try reform in the matter of pensions will likely find a less promising field there than they have imagined. And in the Pension Bureau itself as the Commissioner says that the cost of disbursing the great sums is 32 cents on the $100. He adds that the scheme of paying by checks from the treasury to the 50,000 persons who receive payment now at the agencies would result in endless delays. Besides, the average salaries of agents are lower than those of clerks in the department at Washington, and their hours of labor longer.—*Pittsburg Times.*

"GOLDEN PERIOD."

In 1849, under Democratic low tariff, referred to by Vice President Stevenson and Hon. William M. Springer as the "golden period" in the political history of this country, the editor of this paper younger in years and experience than he is now, was living upon a farm in Stephenson county, and well remembers that his father, in the early spring of that year, went to market with a bushel basket full of fresh eggs, which were sold to O. H. Wright, a merchant in Freeport, for 3 cents per dozen, in "store-trade," and that for the eggs so sold calico was purchased at 15 cents per yard. There are a great many old settlers in Stephenson county who remember that "golden period" of low tariff and Democratic government as well as it is remembered by the editor of this paper. But times have changed since then. An exchange says that a Maine farmer went shopping the other day with twenty-five dozen eggs and obtained in exchange the following list of articles which he took home: One half barrel of flour, a bushel of meal, a pound of tea, a pound of coffee, five pounds of sugar, a pound of soda, a gallon of Kerosene oil, a bar of soap, a gallon of molasses, a quarter pound of tobacco, half a gallon of vinegar, a package of mixed spices and a calico dress pattern. It might have been expected that a man would forget something, and he did. His wife scolded him for not bringing a bag of salt.—*Freeport (Ill.) Journal.*

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, March 20th, 1893.—As surmised in my last week's letter the Andrews-Higby contested election case has been decided in favor of Mr. Andrews, the final vote being 117 ayes, all Republicans, and 63 Democrats and 12 Republicans made up the negative vote, against the adoption of the majority report recommending the seating of Mr. Andrews. The opposition to seating Mr. Andrews on the Republican side, was championed by Uncle John Cessna and Ben Hewitt, the former from Bedford county and the latter from Blair county, but all their arguments were unavailing to keep the 33 Republicans in line, who voted with the Democrats upon a recent decision when the election returns from Crawford county were ordered to be placed upon the official records of the House. There are many comments heard, pro and con, as to the final verdict in this contest, and there are many would be prophets who see nothing but disaster to the Republican party in this State, in the near future, because of it. There is no question that the seating of Mr. Andrews will be used, to some good effect, against the unfairness of the majority vote in this case. While the final decision is unfortunate it must be accepted, and the party ought to learn a very useful and good lesson, and profit by the mistakes made in the Crawford county election of last fall. In a number of counties steps have been taken to prevent a similar condition of affairs from disfranchising voters whose places of voting have been at points not in the districts where such voters hold their residences.

The Westmoreland county contests for the seats now occupied by Messrs. Barnhand and Wangaman have been decided by the courts of that county against the sitting members and Messrs. Porter and Hunter have been awarded the certificates and have been sworn in as the Representatives from that county. The cases have, of course, been appealed to the House and the Committee on Elections will decide as to the right of either parties to seats on the floor of the House, or rather will report to the House for its final decision. The House will seat the new members and all the parties both the newly seated members and the contestants will be paid full salaries and all election contest expenses and all hands will be happy, because the State of William Penn will foot the bill.

On Thursday evening last the subcommittee of the World's Fair Board, to which was referred the investigation of whether the condition of the funds of the Commission would be sufficient for the proper display of Pennsylvania's exhibits, at the big show, made report to the full Commission and recommended that the Legislature be asked for an additional $100,000. The meeting of the Board was full of venom and many personal encounters took place during debate. Governor Pattison and General Gobin took firm grounds against the report of the subcommittee and opposed any further appropriation, but in spite of the objections presented, the request was granted or rather endorsed by a vote of 13 ayes to 8 nays. It is true, the Board has not money enough to make the creditable display, in several of its important departments, that the rank of this State, among the sisterhood of States, demands, and it is nevertheless true that a very considerable amount of the funds of the Board have been squandered in directions not contemplated in the original creation of this Commission. It is common rumor that the appropriation of $300,000 originally given to the Board, has been diverted from its legitimate channels, to serve a political end and that the deficiency is not an honest one. The World's Fair Board by its majority members, has been used politically for all that it was worth and in fact is even now only a political machine, but since the elections last fall and this Spring, its several parts have been running with anything but harmonious action. It is said that the Legislature, as a body, proposes to go to Chicago, but that it is not its purpose to go as "an addenda" to the World's Fair Board. It proposes to go as a distinctive representative body of the great State of Pennsylvania and will stand on its dignity as the creator of the Board, and not as the creature of the Board. The programme, in part intimated now, is to complete all the important legislation by the beginning of May and have it in the hands of the Governor, then a short recess of ten days or two weeks will be taken for the Chicago trip, which being completed the Legislature will return to Harrisburg and resume the session to receive the bills approved or vetoed by his excellency. This programme if carried out will compel the Governor to return to the Legislature all bills that had passed and such measures as required attention, by reason of an Executive veto, would be passed over such veto by both Houses. It is proposed to pass apportionment bills this session and as it is certain no bill can be passed that will receive the Executive approval, it is proposed to give him just ten days to return them with his veto instead of the thirty days he would have if the measures should be sent him at the final adjournment of the session. Congressional, Senatorial and Judicial apportionment bills have a place on the calendars of either House and they have been framed upon the lines of the bills that have been met with Executive veto (I mean Democratic veto) and before they will be again presented to the Governor it is very likely that they will be materially modified, and if vetoed they will be passed over the veto, after the return from the Chicago trip. As the bills now stand the Congressional distribution gives the Republicans eighteen and the Democrats twelve, the Senatorial bill gives to the Republicans thirty sure districts and the Democrats may get twenty.

There is a very extensive lobby at Harrisburg, in opposition to the bills which propose to deal with the free text book question, so far as it relates to the public schools. The opposition to these bills comes from the large book publishing houses of the United States, notably from Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts, which have created the great American Book Trust combine and at present control a very large share of the book publishing required for our Public Schools. The lobbyists against these measures are the general agents of the Book Trust and scarcely a Member or Senator has been fortunate enough to escape them.

Senator Markley's milk bill has aroused a very great deal of discussion and much opposition. It is intended to permit no milk to be sold unless the lacteal fluid carries a certain per cent of fatty solid matter, as a minimum, equal to 12 1-2 per cent. Prominent dairymen say that the per cent is much too high as the best of Alderney and Jersey cattle will not carry this much of solid matter the whole year round, but that it is considerably less, and it is argued that to fix this as a minimum would work a very great hardship on the half of the milk producers and vendors in the State and drive dairymen out of business.

Saint Patrick was a real good Saint this year. The day was quite pleasant for a March day, at times the sun was quite warm. The Representatives and Senators, without regard to politics, nationality or religion, were generally decorated with Shamrock and a "boutonnier" or a piece of green ribbon and seemingly wore the emblem of Ireland's Saint with pride. Even Speaker Thompson presided over the House all morning with the Shamrock in his coat lappel, while John Fow decorated his desk with two tiny green flags upon which were emblazoned "the harp of Erin." There was no public display here on that day beyond what was celebrated in the Roman Catholic Churches.

Our winter, it is hoped, is almost over. The past three months have been cold enough to set at rest "the recollections of the oldest inhabitant" and hereafter our standard of comparison must be the winter of 1892-3. We are ready for spring.

AUCHNOTT.

MR. BLOUNT'S COMMISSION.

President Cleveland's commission to Hawaii is an admirable way of reaching by a roundabout path the same end which President Harrison sought directly, but it is as certain as any future event that Mr. Blount can add nothing to existing knowledge on the subject.

The situation is too simple. Here is a group of islands which has a population of 27,000 Chinese and Japanese and 35,000 Hawaiians, which has been for thirty years past, under the thin fiction of various native rulers, governed by from 3000 to 4000 white men—Americans, English and Germans. With the aid of a landing party from a warship every five years or so they keep in control. The point has at last been reached where they feel that there must be some outside authority in control. We will let no one else take the islands. If we would, either England or Germany or France would have picked them up before this.

Since we will not, we are under a responsibility which is just as clear now as when Mr. Blount returns. Either by annexation or by a protectorate we can discharge the responsibility we have assumed in standing off every one else for half a century, but discharge it must, openly or secretly, directly or indirectly, frankly or hypocritically.

It is all very well to talk about foreign complications and traveling outside of our natural sphere. But that began when we warned off all other nations from the islands. As long as we do that, no dodging can change a responsibility best discharged by a frank, open annexation. Unless Mr. Blount's commission is intended to change that one foundation fact, forms may alter and various terms be invented to cloak and conceal a protectorate or annexation, but the fact will remain—the United States is in full control of the Hawaiian Islands and responsible for them.—*Press.*

KNOCKING OUT A STRAW MAN.

Mr. Cleveland sets up a man of straw, calls it a paternal government and proceeds to belt the life out of it to prove his Tariff proposition. What the people of this country want is work at fair wages. If legislation can contribute to this end that is not a straining of the bulwarks.

Isn't it as good policy for American legislation to provide it for the American wage-earner as to provide it for the foreign wage-earner at American cost? Republicans say yes, Democrats no.

If the Democratic party has the courage to legislate on the line of its declarations the people of this country will soon be calling on Congress to save them from the results of carrying into practice the Democratic theory from Great Britain.—*Intelligencer, Wheeling, W. Va.*

LITERARY NOTES.

A NEW EDITION OF THE FEBRUARY CENTURY.

A new edition of 5000 copies of the February *Century* is now printing. The demand for the magazine this season has been very great. The publishers were for a time entirely out of the January number, and they are now printing this new edition of February which has been for some time out of print. The March edition, which had already been increased proves still inadequate, and a yet larger supply is in preparation for April. Among the recent attractions in *The Century* have been Mrs Burton Harrison's story "Sweet Bells Out of Tune," Mark Twain's "Million Pound Bank Note," the reply of the Russian Secretary of Legation to George Kennan, Gen. Sherman's Correspondence with his brother, Senator Sherman, the remarkable Reminiscence of Napoleon at Elba, etc., etc.

The April number will contain an important article on the Trial of the Chicago Anarchists by the Judge who presided.

Ex-Senator John James Ingalls will contribute to the April number of *Harper's Magazine* an important and intensely interesting article on Kansas, presenting an account of the distinctive political, social and industrial features of the commonwealth and having an especial timeliness on account of the light which it throws upon the origin and development of the present Populist movement in that State. The paper will be accompanied by numerous portraits of men whose names are identical with the history of the State.

IF the people had taken last fall the same view that Mr. Cleveland now takes about giving office to men who drew governmental salaries under the last Democratic administration, a certain "typical American" would still be only a New York lawyer.—*Albany Journal.*

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L. A. BACKER,
N. J. GIFFORD,
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A spring term of eight weeks at half rates will commence in this institution on Monday April 10, 1893, also a summer term of the same length of time and rates will begin July 31. All persons attending the [illegible] terms can graduate in any of the departments for from $18 to $30, saving at least $50 in either business or shorthand course. Rates for either term: Business course, $10, Shorthand and Typewriting [illegible] course $10, Typewriting and Penmanship $5; English branches, $4, Penmanship, $4; all other branches equally as low. Send for special circular. Address A. W. SMITH, Meadville.
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OF SMETHPORT BOROUGH.

W. D. Gallup, Treasurer, 1892, Dr.		
To cash paid by ex-Treas. Sperati in settlement of balance last audit	$129 47	
To boro licenses collected	175 00	
To cash received acct. liquor licenses	[illegible] 00	
To cash from County Commissioners acct. sewer	25 00	
To cash from County Commissioners acct. fire protection	75 00	
To cash collected for repairs to sidewalks	21 55	
To cash from ex-Collector Lemmler	227 50	
To cash from ex-Collector Yerdon	1816 34	3031 35
Cr.		
By orders paid	2183 04	
By Bond No. 11 paid	400 00	
By coupons on bonds paid	120 00	
By com. 2 per cent on $2713 04	54 26	
By balance	273 05	3031 35
Balance due $273 05 boro fund.		
Charles Lemmler, collector, 1891, Dr.		
To balance last audit	327 73	
To exonerations charged back	3 23	
To 5 per cent added to $272 81	16 64	347 60
Cr.		
By cash paid Treas. Gallup	227 50	
By exonerations	8 14	
By 3 per cent com. on $245 25	17 76	
By balance	4 20	257 60
Balance due $4 20		
J. A. Yerdon, collector, 1892, Dr.		
To duplicate boro tax	1747 25	
" " bond "	524 17	
" " dog "	48 00	2319 42
To additional duplicate		3 22
To 5 per cent addition to $83 19 of duplicate		4 16
		2326 80
Cr.		
By 5 per cent discount on $1260 10 of duplicate	63 00	
By 2 per cent com. on $1569 50	31 39	
By 3 per cent com. on $[illegible] of duplicate	14 65	
By exonerations	30 56	
By cash paid Treas. Gallup	1816 34	
By balance	351 27	2326 80
Balance due $351 27.		
RESOURCES.		
Bal. from ex-Col. Knapp	28 06	
Above balances	619 31	647 37
LIABILITIES.		
Bonds Nos. 12, &c.		2500 00

And now, March 14, 1893, having examined the accounts and vouchers pertaining to the borough funds in the hands of W. D. Gallup and others above mentioned, we find and report balances as above set forth.

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SPECIFICS.

Election Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the school directors of the school district of the Borough of Smethport, by a resolution duly passed and adopted on the 25th day of February A. D. 1893, expressed their desire and recommended by their vote, the increase of the indebtedness of the school district of the Borough of Smethport in the sum of ten thousand dollars which said sum is in excess of two per centum and not exceeding seven per centum upon the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein and have fixed upon Tuesday the fourth day of April, A. D. 1893, as the date of the election, at the usual polling place in said borough, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the said school district to such increase of indebtedness.

The amount of the assessed valuation of said school district is	$300,000.00
The amount of the existing debt of the said school district is	500.00
The amount desired to be raised for the purpose expressed below is	10,000.00

The per centum of said increase will be five per cent.

The purpose for which the indebtedness is to be increased is to provide the necessary funds for the erection of a new school building to take the place of the one destroyed by fire on the morning of January 31st, 1893, and also to provide the necessary funds to be used in furnishing the same for school purposes. Tickets will be provided electors, labelled according to law, as follows: On the outside "Increase the debt," on the inside "No increase of debt" or "Debt may be increased."

This in pursuance of the provisions of the act of April 20th 1874, and the act amendatory thereof approved June 9th 1891.

T. A. MORRISON,
President.

Attest:
E. L. KEENAN,
Secretary.
Smethport, Pa., February 25th, 1893.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PETITION will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, Pennsylvania, at Smethport, on Monday, April 17th, 1893, at ten o'clock a. m., to transfer the Hotel License of J. E. Goodenough, granted May 17th, 1892, for one year from the first Monday of June, 1892, to D. W. Wright of New City, Foster township, said county, formerly a lumberman. Said license being for a hotel situated in the village of New City, Foster township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and known as the Seeger House.

J. W. BOUTON, Attorney.

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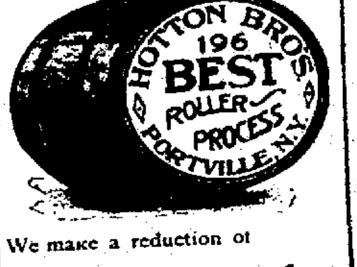

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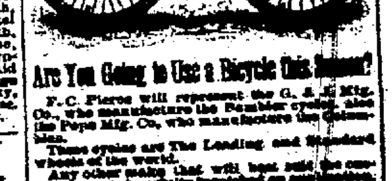

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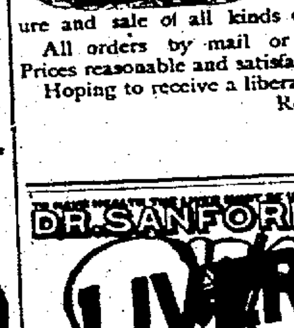
Smethport, Pa., March 8, 1893.



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MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We desire to call your attention to the fact that on April 1st, 1893, we shall open a shop in Smethport, Pa., for the manufacture and sale of all kinds of marble and granite cemetery work.
All orders by mail or otherwise will receive prompt attention.
Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.
Hoping to receive a liberal share of your patronage, we remain,
Respectfully yours,
W. H. PRENTISS & CO.,
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Cures thousands annually of Liver Complaints, Biliousness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Malaria. More Ills result from an Unhealthy Liver than any other cause. Why suffer when you can be cured? Dr. Sanford's Liver Invigorator is a celebrated family medicine.
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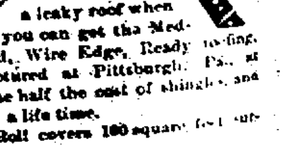

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2-ply Roll covers 100 square feet surface. $1.50.

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McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second class mail matter.

Smethport Pa., March 24, 1893

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We will send the MINER and any [illegible] magazine mentioned below [illegible] year to any address, as fol[illegible]

The MINER and New York Tribune [illegible]

The MINER and Philadelphia Weekly [illegible] $1 50

The MINER and Albany Weekly [illegible] $1 50

The MINER and Pittsburg Chronicle [illegible]

The MINER and Judge Library of [illegible] monthly for $1 60.

The MINER and Harrisburg Weekly [illegible] $1 7[illegible]

The MINER and New York World [illegible]

The MINER and Cosmopolitan Mag[illegible] for $3 00

The MINER and American Rural Home for $2 00

The MINER and Demorest Family [illegible] for $3 10

The MINER and National Tribune [illegible]

The MINER and Scribner's Magazine [illegible]

The MINER and Home Market Bul[illegible] for $1 50.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Burglars are about

Good Friday one week from to-day

The penitential season will soon be o[illegible]

Bradford is to be lighted with elec[illegible]

[illegible] what is the rage at card [illegible]

Our merchants are now exhibiting [illegible] spring goods.

Nearly four yards of material are [illegible] for the latest cut sleeves.

Demands have been made through[illegible] State for 3,000,000 trout fry.

The Bazaar Bradford announces a[illegible] opening in this issue. Don't fail [illegible] it

Palm branches from Cuba have been [illegible] for St Luke's church for use on [illegible] Sunday

The borough authorities advertise in [illegible] for bids for constructing the [illegible] sewer

Clean up the town as soon as possible [illegible] thus take precautionary measures [illegible] disease and death

This promises to be a season of fine [illegible] early vegetables and a general [illegible] that the winter is over

The warm sugar party given by the ladies of the Baptist church on Tuesday [illegible] was a very successful affair

There will be an open meeting of [illegible] A. R. and M. E. [illegible] next Thursday evening. A large attendance is de[illegible]

Services will be held at the M E church next Sunday morning and even[illegible] Preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Helms

The young people of Smethport who attended the band boys dance at Crosby last Friday night, report having had a grand good time

Next Tuesday evening supper will be served by the ladies of the M. E. church, at the residence of W. P. Eckels, from 5 30 to 8 o'clock

—The new Prayer Book or rather the old book with the few changes decided upon will be introduced in St Luke's church on Easter day

The pound party given at the residence of Mr Hafner on Friday evening last by the young people of the Baptist church, was a success socially and financially

Bradford's paper mill resumed operations Monday afternoon much to the satisfaction of the men who are given employment nearly the whole of the winter

Bell Brothers, the well known Olean dry goods house, have an advertisement in this issue announcing a special sale which will interest every lady in this vicinity. Read it carefully

We will soon commence the publication of a new and thrilling story of the war from the pen of F. A. Mitchel, late of the U. S. Army, entitled "Chattanooga." Be sure you read the opening chapters

There will be services at St Luke's tomorrow, Saturday, the Feast of the Annunciation, at 10 30 a. m. and 7 30 p m. [illegible] Miss Reed [illegible] will be sung at the morning service. Choral Evensong

It is said that false tails for horses which have undergone the docking operation is the latest innovation, and the man who conceived the idea is making a fortune. The docked tail is no longer the correct thing

The MINER and New York Tribune one year for only $1 [illegible] Subscribe now and get the opening chapters of "Chattanooga," a thrilling story of the war which will soon be published in these columns. See the announcements elsewhere in this issue

An exchange says that thousands of dead crows lie under the trees on a mountain near Reading Pa., killed by the cold weather. The cold weather blinds them, and they cannot find food, and die. The place has been a roost for crows for many years.

—By notice in another column it will be seen that the Smethport Machine Co. doing business at East Smethport has been dissolved, and Messrs. C. A. Barker, W. J. Gifford and M. M. Coleman have been appointed trustees to settle up the affairs of the company

In presenting a stranger most people mumble, in an undertone, names which are as unintelligible as a Delphic oracle. This habit causes a vast amount of embarrassment, and those who are not capable of speaking distinctly should not try to perform the operation of introduction

The "Three Hours Service" at St Luke's church on Good Friday will consist of hymns, prayers, silent meditations and lessons on the "Seven Words from the Cross." People can go in at any time during the service and leave if necessary during the singing of one of the hymns

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, so called from the custom of bearing the branches of palm trees, which were carried in procession in commemoration of our Saviour's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Its observance dates back to the seventh century. It is the last Sunday in Lent

[illegible] Bennett, the actor poet, and company appeared at the opera house last Friday night, before a fair sized audience. The play was "A Royal Slave," which was well mounted and costumed. The play and company are both good, and no doubt under more favorable conditions would have scored a success.

—J. O. Hobler, the recently appointed Justice of the Peace, having been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the G. M. Smith, has opened an office in the store lately occupied by Emil Thomas, on Main street. If ability and strict attention to business are requisites to success Mr. Hobler's success is already assured.

—The announcements last week that services would be held at the M. E. church led to the disappointment of a large number of people last Sunday evening. Word was received from the Presiding Elder announcing that the pulpit would be supplied, but a later letter stated that he had been unable to do so, hence no services were held

Contemplation of coming capacious crinoline continues to cause considerable consternation. Crinoline contrary to condensed customs—a calamity? Cheerfully captivating costumes of collusive crinoline can conceal contortions comical and conditions concave, challenging criticism caustic as capsicum, caused by closely clinging clothes. C[illegible]—Ex

Mrs. T. D. Nash, in this issue, announces her annual grand Easter Opening. The ladies of Smethport knowing what that means, will anxiously await the coming event, and many surprises are in store for them. Never were more beautiful and becoming styles for ladies wear presented than those of the present season and Mrs. Nash has had the pick of the best of them. See her advertisement.

—Oil City has some muscular women. The Derrick reports that on Sunday night a loafer of the city accosted a respectable woman and asked her to be [illegible] He was allowed to escort her home. He was ordered to mind his own business and responded by grasping her arm. The lady struck out from the shoulder and landed a hard blow on the fellow's nose, staggering him against one of the buildings and bringing blood in a stream

The time is fast approaching when the people will be called upon to vote on the question of increasing the debt of the Smethport school district for the purpose of erecting a new school building. The question is an important one and should be well weighed in all its bearings. Consider all that a good school imparts to a town and what it means to our growing sons and daughters and think if all the advantages to be derived is not more than an adequate return for the slightly increased tax rate

The following from an exchange should be read and remembered by everybody. Be careful how you speak of woman's character. The purity of woman is the salvation of the race, hope of future greatness and the redemption of man. Wipe out her purity and man sinks beneath the waves of despair, with no star to guide his bark to a haven of safety. Think then before you speak [illegible] a breath [illegible] as any [illegible] on the fairest flower so the vilest man [illegible] the fairest woman's character

McCoy's [illegible] store in the [illegible] building was burglarized on Tuesday night. An entrance was effected by prying open a window in the rear of the building [illegible] with a double bitted axe which was [illegible] and recognized as the property of A. H. Nibler and [illegible] left there for the purpose of throwing suspicion on the owner. The Messrs. McCoy are very reticent in regard to the amount of the booty secured. Several suspicious looking characters have been noticed about town for a few days past and our people are warned to take every precaution against further depredations

The Auditors of Keating township met on Friday last and settled up the accounts of last year. Their report which appears in another column shows the affairs of the township to be in a [illegible] good [illegible] and [illegible] Gallup [illegible] report settled up [illegible] to the last farthing [illegible] Keating township [illegible] are to be congratulated

One of the most magnificent hotels in Pennsylvania is the new Hyde House at Ridgway. Some time ago it was purchased by L. S. Cartwright, the big lumberman of Elk county, who has laid out a large sum of money in fitting and decorating the interior. The ceilings in the parlors and dining room on the first floor are covered with a material which sets off those apartments in great shape but we are unable to give its name. The wainscoting on the first floor is made from the red oak of the Elk county forests, [illegible] natural grain [illegible] which is as beautiful as the finest mahogany. The sleeping rooms are finished most elaborately with good [illegible] white finished furniture. In fact the house is a model, and being presided over by J. H. Shanbacher of the Armstrong at Emporium, a prince of landlords, it renders it a certainty that the Hyde House will rank among the leading hotels of the country

Among all the enterprising business houses of Olean none is more conspicuous than that of H. W. Marcus, and none possesses the confidence of the public to a greater degree. During the twelve years that Mr. Marcus has been engaged in business in Olean he has redeemed every pledge to the public, thereby earning for himself the enviable reputation as the leader of low prices and reliable goods, and so wide spread is this reputation that he numbers his patrons by the score in every town in this vicinity and his business is still increasing from year to year. Mr Marcus has entered into an advertising contract with the MINER and his announcements will appear regularly on the first page of each issue, the first appearing this week. The readers of the MINER are invited to give this house a trial order. Mail orders are solicited and the same satisfaction is guaranteed as if you visited the store in person

—The election of County Superintendent of Schools occurs the first Tuesday of May and if the directors of the county are not derelict in their duty Prof. W. P. Eckels will be chosen to succeed himself as he should be. The best that can be said of any other candidate can be said of Mr. Eckles, and in addition he has had experience which peculiarly fits him for the position at this time. We have nothing against Profs. Cooper or Passmore, both of whom are probably capable and efficient gentlemen, but we are opposed to a change for the same reason that we would oppose constant changes in the principalship of our public school, realizing that a faithful, painstaking and capable man is far more efficient after performing his duties for a time at least. Mr. Eckles has guarded the interest of the schools of this county until to-day they rank among the best in all the State, and he has well earned a re-election.

We would deem it a favor if [illegible] persons visiting [illegible] would notify us by postal or by leaving a [illegible] at this office.

T. H. Ryan, of Kane, was about town Tuesday.

Mrs. T. A. Morrison visited Bradford last Saturday.

The genial Ham Hill, of Warren, is in town this week.

Hays G. Heath, Burgess of Eldred, was about town Tuesday.

Miss Katie Covell is visiting friends in Johnsonburg this week.

County Superintendent Eckels had business in Bradford last Saturday

Fred McElroy is home from Allegheny college to spend his Easter vacation.

Mr and Mrs. M. E. Budlick visited with friends at Colegrove last Sunday

Carlton B. Sprague returned Monday from a few days visit with friends in Buffalo

Mrs. [illegible] Coleman and son, of Port Allegany are visiting friends in town

Miss Bertha Keyes was the guest of friends in Bradford on Saturday of last week.

H. D. Helmer of Port Allegany, visited with Smethport friends several days last week

Fred D. Gallup is home from Hartford, where he is attending Yale college, for a brief vacation.

Editor Laymon of the Port Allegany Reporter, had business at the county seat Wednesday

M. A. Hilbrant, of Port Allegany, was about town last Saturday greeting his many friends

Mrs. C. M. Colegrove and Miss Tata Ramer are visiting friends at [illegible] Grove, Schuylkill county.

Miss Flora Baker of Port Allegany, was the guest of Miss Tata Ramer during the past week.

Joseph McAlenny, a former resident now of Johnsonburg, was calling on Smethport friends this week.

Misses Rose [illegible] and Addie Walters were guests of Mrs. C. A. Anderson at Colegrove, last Friday and Saturday

It will be pleasing news to the many friends of Rev. E. E. Helms to learn that he is somewhat improved in health and will return home this Friday evening. Mr Helms asks us to announce that he will occupy his pulpit next Sunday morning and evening

St Luke's Church

At St. Luke's Church on Sunday next, Palm Sunday the services will be at 8 and 10 30 a. m and 7 30 p. m. There will be services during the next week—Holy Week—daily at 8 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. and Litany at 4 p. m. on Wednesday and Friday with addresses to the children

On Good Friday March 31 the services will be as follows: [illegible] and 12 m. to 3 p. m. Preaching of the Cross. Children's service 4 p. m. Evening service 7 30

At All Saints Chapel East Smethport there will be services on Thursday of Holy Week at 7 30 p. m. and on Good Friday at 3 30 p. m.

[illegible] Wrote a Letter

The Bradford Era of Friday last says: Ralph Crossmire does not seem to be in a very penitent mood. He has asked for no minister and is entirely indifferent as to his future. A few days ago he wrote a letter to a man named Joe Briggs, who resides near Farmers Valley. In his letter Ralph asked Briggs to do him a favor. He wanted the man to burn one of the barns on the Crossmire farm. The barn which he wished destroyed is a horse stable, not the stable in which his mother was murdered. His object in the matter has not been known but it is evident that the barn contains something which he wishes to have destroyed. The letter is in the possession of the Sheriff.

Would it not be a good idea to have that stable searched? Crossmire must have had some object in wishing it destroyed. A thorough investigation has been made of the barn in question but nothing has been brought to light

Clean Up

During the long continued cold weather and heavy snows people did not go far from their back doors to throw out rubbish and other refuse matter. Now that the snow has disappeared and warm weather approaches we find many back yards in a condition to breed disease unless promptly cleaned up and disinfected. With the cholera threatening us next summer we should not omit the most trifling thing that would help keep the dread scourge at bay, and above all not a particle of matter should be allowed to remain on our premises that would foster the germs of disease. Let everybody give their premises a complete overhauling before hot weather comes. Let the cellars be thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed, let lime be sprinkled around drains and damp places, and let our borough authorities make a tight inspection of the town and compel everybody to clean up their premises and abate any nuisance that may exist. By so doing we may safely escape an epidemic of sickness that otherwise might gain a strong foothold in town.

Coming Event.

"Paris the Magnificent," is the subject of a lecture to be given in Colegrove on Thursday evening, March 30th, by Rev. H. H. Latimer, Presiding Elder of the Olean District. A small admission fee will be charged at the door and the receipts will be tendered to Rev. H. W. Mynard, pastor of the Colegrove charge. All who have had the pleasure of listening to Mr. Latimer know him to be a speaker of more than ordinary ability and eloquence, never failing to interest and instruct his auditors. To those who have not been so favored, we urge you not to miss so rare an intellectual feast as will be tendered upon this occasion. The word "magnificent" which occurs in the title, is suggestive of what the lecture will be from beginning to end. As it is not often the people of Colegrove have an opportunity of hearing so talented an orator in their own town, they should manifest their appreciation by a general attendance, which will be an inducement and encouragement to the committee in charge to try and have others here in the future. Let all who possibly can attend, thus helping on a good cause, while at the same time getting full value for their effort.

Flour War Continues.

I am now selling Pearl [illegible] flour at 90 cents per sack or $3.75 per barrel, which is guaranteed to be as good as you get outside of Olean for $1 20 per sack or $4.75 per barrel.

[illegible] a Rose patent, as good as you are paying $1 20 per sack for, we are still selling at $1.15, or $4.30 per barrel.

Send for prices on grass seed.

J. W. PRATT,

The Cash Grocer, Olean, N. Y.

[illegible] Family Medicine Moves the Bowels Each day. Most people need to use it.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

ELDRED.

"Bob" Templeton is still wrestling with that [illegible] of his.

County Treasurer Geo Fagana, of Bradford, was in town Thursday.

The Royal [illegible] drew a fair sized audience at the opera house Tuesday night.

F. F. Brown, of the Eagle House, has purchased the residence of J. F. Cherry, on Edson street.

John L. Welsh visited Bradford last Friday, to attend the funeral of a prominent C. M. B. A. member

Adam Lampka and family of Buffalo, visited his brother, Anson Lampka, our popular merchant tailor, last week.

Mrs. H. E. Johnson, of Austin, came down Monday to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs. Salmon Smith, at this place.

Mr and Mrs H. E. Rockwell visited Buffalo over Sunday. "Herb" was looking after a lot of new goods for his spring stock.

Mrs. John Dobbins and children, of Port Allegany and Mrs. William Carlin, of Rixford were guests of Eldred friends this week.

The Borough Auditors were having a set to with the village accounts this week. They show our town to be in a most prosperous condition this year

"Dad" Cherry and Harry Covell have disposed of all their real estate and are now ready to remove to their new home at Tullahoma. They will leave about April 1st.

William Welsh, for many years a resident of this place, departed Tuesday for foreign parts, where he has secured a remunerative position at his trade. We did not learn his destination.

The new Burgess says he did not want to be cranky around the [illegible] rendezvous, for fear he might find some particular friends there, and he might look as if he was ungenerous to his friends, but they want to look out in the future.

The Day Brother's Minstrels drew a good house here last Thursday evening, and they gave [illegible] satisfaction. Their music and specialties were a little out of date, but they were given in such tasty style that they were good.

A large delegation of Knights of Pithias went to Duke Centre Tuesday evening to take part in a grand lodge meeting of the order at that place. All the grand lodge officers were present, and a most enjoyable time was had all around.

A. E. Crosby has secured the contract for erecting the large store of James Henessgen, at Olean, which was recently destroyed, and he in company with Ed Gardner went down there Tuesday to commence work on it. They are a full team and will push the job as fast as possible.

Probably as famous a horse shoer as there is in this section, for his age, is "Gus" Trenkle, formerly of Pottsville, and in fact he is one of the [illegible] workers in iron. "Gus" has rented the building in the rear of the location of [illegible] and has fitted it up for a little medicine shop, and has [illegible] where he may be found hereafter. He has also associated with him a good wood worker, and is going to "hustle the boys."

The Eldred Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Co. have got a part of the lumber on the ground for their new factory. They have also received a car load of stuff from Chicago, where the machinery comes from. They intend to push the building to completion as soon as possible to get the first installment of the spring flow of milk. The farmers are also awake to the idea of doing all they can to make it pay them, and are getting hold of all the cows they can pick up. We predict a great boom for them after the factory gets to running in good shape

Our fire boys were called out again Saturday and had a very lively time for a little while. About half past eleven in the forenoon fire was discovered coming out of the old "bee hive" on [illegible] street. This was a tenement house, and was occupied by two families at the time. By good hard work nearly all their goods were gotten out. The building is located close to the hose house and two streams were got on the fire very quickly and they made quick work of the flames and the upper part of the building only was destroyed. It has long been an eyesore to the town, and it was hoped by many that the whole thing would be swept out of existence. [illegible] only would not have endangered any [illegible] on anyone

KANE.

The P. & K. R. R. grounds are soon to be enclosed by a neat fence

Dr. Thos. L. Kane and wife came back Saturday from Mt Morris N. Y.

J. W. Baker of the Republican, went to Williamsport on Saturday returning Sunday

Harry McConnell was the owner of the ticket that drew the horse Dr Vancise chanced off last week.

Albert Baker of Lafayette can give work to 30 wood choppers for the entire summer at good wages.

Hannon & Co. are moving their boot and shoe store from the Hyde building into the Hyde block

Louis Larson came home Saturday from Allegheny College to spend his Easter vacation with his parents

Contractor Lavery came up from Warren Monday to make some little changes to some of the stone steps at the Kane-Kemp building

J. F. Stone left the first of the week for an extended trip to western cities. He represents the Lay & Sperry Manufacturing Co. of Kane

Peter Flink who has been mysteriously absent from his place of business in the pool room in the Grady block for several weeks, has not returned yet

The executive committee of the Butter & Cheese Factory held a meeting Tuesday to decide upon a location for the building. They had not reached an agreement in time for this issue

P. J. Maher an employee in the Brush [illegible] Factory had his left hand severely cut Saturday. Dr Preston was called and put six stitches in the gash. Paley will be laid up some time.

Mrs. P. H. Horab and children are home from Washington Pa. They arrived last Thursday. Mrs. Horab's sister is still in a very critical condition at her home, where Mrs. Horab was called weeks ago.

Rev. McClure will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, this being the sixth and last of the trial sermons. The following Sunday a pastor will be chosen from the six ministers who have each in turn preached sermons.

The borough is without a resident justice of the Peace, which is a great inconvenience in a case such as occurred Saturday night. It is hoped that Esquire Davis will have his commission before there is a recurrence of the same kind here

Peter Jarvis reports a new disease which he says is prevalent among milch cows in and around Kane. The udder of the cow becomes inflamed and swollen. He warns those whose cows are suffering from an attack of the disease not to use the milk

A force of painters are at work on the road side cottage hospital which is now nearing completion and will be an institution that every citizen of Kane can be proud of as well as the projector Dr. Evan Kane. It has been the [illegible] of many who suffered from critical illnesses, [illegible] chronic diseases, and those of serious accidental injuries on the railroads and in the lumber woods.

Saturday evening about 11 o'clock a number of men whose names we could not learn created a disturbance in front of the St. Elmo hotel which grew into a good sized riot. Stones, pickets and other missiles were thrown. Several large panes of glass were broken. The proprietor, John O'Shea, had several bad cuts in his head when the melee ended. The cause of the cowardly attack on the inmates of the hotel is unknown. The bar had been closed some time, nothing unusual of a belligerent nature having occurred about the saloon or hotel during the evening. Mr. O'Shea has been known to keep a quiet and orderly house, he being entirely free from fights and brawls. It is currently reported that the policemen had knowledge of an intended raid on the hotel and took no steps to prevent it. If such facts are sustained by an investigation the present policemen should be removed summarily. Since Mr. O'Shea left for Smethport, it is learned that some of those engaged in the dastardly attack have an aversion to the bartender employed there. Constable Looker and the fire [illegible] responded promptly when notified, but the murderous attack was all over when they arrived. All the order loving citizens desire the matter to be fully investigated and the guilty ones severely punished, which will be done by Mr O'Shea.

MT ALTON

H. Womsley took a trip to Bingham on [illegible] last week

Miss Hartle, of Bradford, spent Saturday with relatives in this place.

Miss Mary Williamson, of Lafayette spent Sunday with Alton friends

T. H. Fraley of Smethport, was here last Friday calling on some of his neighbors.

Miss Mary Lynch, of Lockport, N Y., is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. P. Lynch, of this place.

Harry Wagoner of Jamestown, brother of J. Wagoner, our station agent, was here last week for a short visit.

The supper at the M. E. Church last Thursday evening was a pleasant affair, the sum of [illegible] was raised.

Mrs. L. Aldrich, who has been spending several months with friends in Cuba, N Y., returned last week, and on Friday went to [illegible] to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hills.

The Ormsby homestead at Ormsby Junction which has stood nearly half a century was burned to the ground last Friday. [illegible] is supposed to have been the cause. Some of the contents were saved, but we understand there was some insurance.

We are soon to lose another family who will be greatly missed. H. Womsley, who has been assistant superintendent of the Chemical Works here, is now one of the company who will build a factory near Mt. Jewett. Mr Womsley expects to move there in about a month.

The friends of Mr and Mrs. Estabrooks will be pained to learn that Mr Estabrooks was severely injured last Friday, near Carmon, on the B. & P road, by the rails spreading, which caused his engine and five cars to land in Clarion river. The fireman jumped and escaped injury, but Mr Estabrooks being on the river side of the engine, could not escape.

COLEGROVE.

M. Sampsell will move his photograph gallery to Smethport this week where he will stop a short time.

Mr Clair White, accompanied by his wife, from [illegible], Pa., are visiting the family of Mr C. A. Anderson.

Henry Smith's family are giving much attention to the girl baby at their house. Wm. Mosier's elder children can say too, "Keep as still as any mouse, there's a baby at our house."

Scarlet fever, instead of German measles, is in the families of Stephen Marsh and E. Allen. We hope a knowledge of what the disease is, may help to prevent its being contracted in other families.

Miss [illegible] Dornblazer, a young and talented speaker, from one of the Lecture Bureau's, will give a lecture in the Union Church, on Friday evening of this week. No admittance fee will be required.

The greatest wreck that ever occurred on this branch of the B. N. Y. & P. R. R. was on Friday of last week, when a heavy freight train was coming from Clermont. By the spreading of the rails, twenty-six cars loaded with coal, were thrown from the track above Comes' mill. The engine remained on the road bed. No injury resulted, except one man, who received a few scratches on the face.

[illegible], daughter of Mr and Mrs. [illegible], is near this week.

Dick Clark, of Buffalo, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Rev. Dunn attended the Baptist Preacher's Conference at Emporium last Tuesday.

Mr. Shepard, of the firm of Shepard & [illegible], of Buffalo, was in town last Saturday on business.

Miss Ethel Marsh, of [illegible] Valley, is visiting with her sister, Miss Katie Dolley, in this place, this week.

M. J. Cornell moved his family to Williamsport this week, where he is engaged in the insurance business.

O. J. Fees and daughter Eva, and Mrs. L. B. Ellis, of Coudersport, were in town visiting with friends last Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Peeling was taken to jail last Friday for assaulting his wife, Mary H Peeling. Mr Peeling is a very violent young man.

John Dick is building a carriage ware house near his blacksmith shop in this place. Mr Dick is doing a large business in his line.

Miss Almeda Larabee, who has been attending school at [illegible], Pa., during the winter, returned to her home in this place last Saturday

The "Dutch Recruit," produced at the opera house last Friday and Saturday nights by home talent, for the benefit of the Athletic Club of this place was a success.

Mrs. Ora Snyder returned to her home in Buffalo last Saturday. She has been visiting with her parents, Mr and Mrs. A. N. Lillibridge, for the past few weeks.

The Sunday School scholars of the Baptist church, or a few of them, took five cents each and they have invested the money in such a way that they have been able to buy a beautiful street lamp for the church. That is one of the best lessons they have been taught this year

The fire bells awoke our citizens from their sleep again last Saturday morning about 3 o'clock. It was Mrs. Mary Dempsey's dwelling house on Main St., that was afire. The fire boys responded promptly and succeeded in putting the fire out, but not until the building was as good as destroyed. The cause of the fire has not yet been learned. The loss is covered by insurance, which is very fortunate for Mrs Dempsey, as she has been having a good deal of trouble lately

RIXFORD.

Lewis Nash, of Renova, visited his father, L. D. Nash, on Monday

Mrs. Garthwaite, of Port Allegany, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gerry Wallace, last week

Mrs Minning and Mrs. Goodebush, from Erie, Pa., are the guests of Mr and Mrs. Addison Smiley

Mr and Mrs. Dan Drake, from Aston Pa., are guests of Drake's parents, Mr and Mrs. J Donnelly.

Mrs. James Nutting returned on Saturday from Oil City, where she has been spending two weeks with friends.

Mrs. Davidson from near Titusville, has come to take care of her sister, Mrs. W Green [illegible] during her illness.

Matt Dennis was cut, accidentally, quite badly on his wrist and arm, while in Duke Centre on Saturday. Dr Carahan sewed up the wound.

Mr and Mrs. Sam Turner returned on Monday of last week from Mercer county where they have been spending the winter with Mr Turner's parents

Mr Delmage took a load of people to Prentice Vale on Saturday night to attend the "Novelty supper," given for the benefit of the United Brethern minister

The Otto township teachers local institute which should have held its session on Saturday afternoon was adjourned to meet in Duke Centre on April 8th.

Frank R. Conklin entertained the people on Thursday and Friday evening at Clark's opera house with some very excellent dramatic readings. Mr Conkling has been in Rixford before and gives universal satisfaction

The wives of the Maccabees who visited Summit City Wednesday evening, surprised their husbands by following them on the six o'clock train, and when the gentlemen were invited to partake of a bountiful repast, served by the Summit City ladies, each found his wife seated at the table, mirthfully awaiting him. It goes without saying that they made a merry party

It Should Be In Every House

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St. Sharpsburg, Pa. says he will not do without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia after an attack of "la grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for lung trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottle at Frank R. Foster's Drug Store. Large bottles, 50c and $1 00

Temperate Bartenders.

In several large cities, particularly Chicago, there are associations of bartenders that, besides being in many respects like ordinary labor unions insist that all members be temperate and punish drunkenness with a fine and loss of membership

Much surprise is manifested that men who handle liquors should abstain from their use to excess, but is not so wonderful after all. They, or at least a greater number of them, know the composition of the stuff that is sold over the bar. They know that nearly all "liquors" contain mixtures of essences and chemicals that are deadly. The knowledge of the composition of these beverages ought alone to restrain a man, particularly when he sees the effects of their use every day. The bartender while attending to business, always sees men more or less under the influence of liquor, which is a strong inducement to "don't."

The jokers, however, insist that there is another and stronger reason for sobriety. What, they say, would happen if a bartender would permit himself to become influenced by drank and while in that condition should try to add to his perquisites? He would be extremely likely to make a bad break and "give away" a professional secret, and thus bring dishonor and great loss upon the craft

This is probably not the real reason, but whatever may have induced bartenders or any number of them to declare in favor of temperence their example is well worth following. It looks bad when he rejects his own medicine.—*Harrisburg Patriot*

Teachers Examinations

Following are the dates fixed for the examination of teachers in the various townships of the county

Hamilton at Morrison, Tuesday April 4th
Corydon, at Corydon, Wednesday, April 5th
Lafayette, at Alton, Thursday, April 6th
Bradford, at Custer, Friday April 7th
Keating at E. Smethport, Monday, April 10th
Wetmore, at Kane, Tuesday April 11th
Hamlin at Mt. Jewett, Wednesday, April 12th
Foster, at Dallas, Thursday, April 13th
Foster, at Derrick, Friday, April 14th
Sergeant & Norwich } at Hamlin, Monday, April 17th.
Eldred, at Eldred, Tuesday April 18th
Otto, at Duke Centre, Wednesday, April 19th
Liberty, at Port Allegany, Thursday April 20th.
Annin, at Turtle Point, Friday, April 21st.
In Bradford on Congress street, on Friday, July 7th for those only who were out of the county attending school at the regular examination.

Examinations will begin at 9 o'clock a. m. Let every teacher be on time, with pencil and foolscap paper.

Strangers must bring certificates of good moral character.

Provisional certificates may not be endorsed.

We very earnestly urge the directors to be present.

Directors will please notify their teachers.

W. P. ECKELS, Co. Supt.

An Explanation.

Some weeks ago we published an item from one of our correspondents, which, while no harm was intended, seems to have been taken as a reflection on the character of John F. Crebaugh, of Liberty township. Mr. Crobaugh feels aggrieved and asks us to publish the following, which we gladly do

WATERLOO, Seneca Co., N. Y. }
October 21st, 1892. }

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

I can say I am acquainted with John F. Crobaugh. Mr. Crobaugh was born and brought up in Seneca county, N. Y. and taught in the schools of the county for a number of years with uniform success. Mr. Crobaugh is a man of good moral character, sober, honest and reliable. He has a high sense of honor and is highly respected in our county.

WM. HOGAN.

Get the Sunday News March 25.

Ten pages, printed on fine paper, containing accurate, half-tone pictures of Ralph Crossmire, the condemned murderer, Lucetta Crossmire, the victim, Carrie Crossmire, daughter of the deceased, and Daniel Crossmire. Full history of the crime, the trial, sentence, and new developments in the case never before published, in the Bradford Sunday *News*, of March 25.

There is no cure for color blindness.

—Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

There is a race war in Oregon between Indians and Chinese.

Do you lack faith and love health? Let us establish your faith and restore your health with DeWitt's Sarsaparilla.

The largest single loan made in New York last year was for $1,325,000.

Whiskey and tobacco habit cured or no charge. Don't fail to correspond. J. L. COCHRANE, Lock Box 217, Greensburg, Pa.

The Phoenicians were the first to employ engineers to fortify cities

Something new in the line of collars Gleason & Lemmler have just received what is termed a cork collar. Call in and examine it before purchasing elsewhere.

Only two Americans were naturalized in England last year.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport Pa.

Erastus Curtis will offer for sale at his farm, on April 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m., one horse, wagons, harness, hay, mowing machine, farming utensils, household goods, etc. Terms cash or good security

The net profits of the Monte Carlo gambling house for the last year have been $2,500,000.

The breaking up of the winter is the signal for the breaking up of the system. Nature is opening up the pores and throwing off refuse. DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is of unquestionable assistance in this operation.

It takes 100 gallons of oil a year to keep a large size locomotive in running order.

With Ely's Cream a child can be treated without pain and with perfect safety. It cures catarrh, hay fever and colds in the head. It is easily applied into the nostrils and gives immediate relief. Price 50 cents

On account of a contemplated trip to California which will necessitate an extended absence from Smethport, all persons having unsettled accounts on my books are requested to call and settle the same at once and save costs. WM. MASSER, Smethport, March 15th, 1893.

The working people of the South are said to wear tennis shoes exclusively for nine months in the year.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins, curbs, splints, sweeney, ring-bone, stifles, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport Pa.

Lobster and salmon are so much disliked by the Shah of Persia that when they are served at a table where he is seated he leaves the room

My catarrh was very bad. For thirty years I have been troubled with it—have tried a number of remedies without relief. A druggist advised Ely's Cream Balm. I have used only one bottle and I can say I feel like a new man. I make this voluntary statement that others may know of the Balm.—J. W. Mathewson (Lawyer) Pawtucket, R. I.

New Firm.

We notice by the Olean papers of last week that our friend John Riley has taken a partner into his carriage business and intends doing a still larger business in the future than he has in the past. This he will undoubtedly be able to do as his new partner puts in a considerable capital. The firm name is Riley & Co., and Mr Riley is general manager. They will handle carriages, wagons, harness, horse furnishings, wool, seed, sewing machines, bicycles and farm implements. The new concern starts out under the most favorable auspices and we are confident will be very successful. They have made many improvements in their store and have bought large quantities of goods until they now have the largest, best arranged and best stocked repository in Western New York. The many friends of Mr. Riley in this section will be pleased to learn of his prosperity.

A sojourn in the South and a Pilgrimage to the far West via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On March 28th the last personally conducted tour to Florida will leave New York and Philadelphia. Tourists have the option of returning on any regular train prior to May 31st, 1893. $50 from New York, $48 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points, cover, in addition to round-trip transportation, all necessary *en route* going

On March 29th the last California tour leaves the East for the most wonderful and delightful trip it is possible to make in this country

A Tourist Agent and Chaperon accompany each party and everything possible is done for the comfort and entertainment of the tourists. All information regarding rates, routes, &c., may be obtained on application to the Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 233 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, 849 Brodway, New York, 860 Fulton street, Brooklyn, or Ticket Agents of the company

Electric Bitters

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum, and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of headache, constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at F. R. Foster's Drug Store.

To Mill Men.

I have in stock a few extra made mill carts which I will sell at a bargain as I wish to turn all manufactured stock into cash at once. Here is a chance to get a good cart for little money. Also one lumber wagon, whiffletrees, neckyokes, &c. WM. MASSER, Water street.

Smethport, March 15, 1893.

Don't Quarrel

With people for groaning when they suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia; the pain is simply terrible; no ancient torture was more painful; but people ought to be blamed if having rheumatism or neuralgia and won't use Red Flag Oil; it has cured hundreds of sufferers and costs only 25 cents at Frank R. Foster's Drug Store.

Mr. James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Illinois, says: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right to-day and would insist on every one using it who is afflicted with that terrible disease, and get well at once." For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

A Hard Fight.

The combined forces of the weather during the winter season are exerted to destroy health. Coughs and colds attack us, which, if neglected result in Pneumonia and consumption. These diseases usually result seriously. Send for Pan-Tina, the great cough and consumption cure, and save doctor. Trial bottles of Pan-Tina free at Frank R. Foster's Drug Store.

WANTED—A competent girl for general house work. Small family, must be a good cook; wages $3 50. Address

P. O. Lock Box 92,
Smethport, Pa.

Bradfield's Female Regulator.

should be used by the young woman, she who suffers from any disorder peculiar to her sex, and at change of life is a powerful tonic; benefits all who use it. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

The most intelligent people of our community recognize in DeWitt's Little Early Riser's pills of unequaled merit, for dyspepsia, headache and constipation very small, perfect in action.

"OPENING"

SPRING and SUMMER 1893.

The Bazar is Bradford's Largest Dry Goods, Cloak and Drapery House.

It counts to have just what everybody is wanting and at prices that nobody else is matching. The full life of the store always has a cheerful welcome for all comers, but the attractions of

——New Spring Wraps——
——New Ladies Jackets——
——New Spring Dress Goods——
——New Spring Gloves etc——

Make it unusually pleasant to shop here now. Every need of women and children can be satisfied among the Dry Goods, Cloaks and Draperies of this store.

Three new Departments opened here this season.

——Window Shades——
——Full Line of Upholsteries——
——Ladies' and Children's Waists——

When in Bradford visit the Bazaar, we welcome strangers at all times, no trouble to show the new goods at this store. An elegant line of New Spring Dress Goods at 12½, 25, 50, 75 cents and $1 00 per yard.

New line of Ladies' Macintoshes, from the cheapest to the very best. We are Bradford agents for the "Her Majesty" Corsets and the Princess of Wales Macintoshes to sell at $5.00, $7.50, $10 00, up to $25 00 each.

Send for samples of anything. We'll send them.

THE BAZAAR

J. ELOSKEY,
18 Main St., near St. James Hotel.
Bradford, Pa.

BELL BRO'S.

OLEAN, N. Y.

FINE TOWELS

Five dozen double damask, knotted fringe towels, beautiful patterns and can be used for lunch cloths. Price 89c., worth $1 50

Special bargains in Ladies' hose. The balance of this week we will offer 50 dozen ladies' hose, consisting of one lot drop stich, fast black boot, fancy tops, and one lot guaranteed fast black and seamless, at 15c. or 7 pairs for $1. They are unquestionably the best bargains we have ever offered over our hosiery counter

STILL ANOTHER. We have opened a case of ladies 25c French Ribbed Vests with wing sleeves. Price for the balance of this week will be 19c

VEILINGS. Some new novelties in Veilings are being shown by us that will be very desirable for the Easter trade. New novelties in kid gloves for Easter will be on sale about the 20th of the month.

BLACK SKIRTS. A new line of Black Sateen Skirts, with ruffles, on sale at the Muslin Underwear counter.

MILLINERY. We want to say that our milliner and trimmers are in the market this week and we expect to show the result of their work somewhere about the 20th of the month. Don't give your orders until you see the dainty bonnets and hats we will display for the Easter trade

BELL BROTHERS,

OLEAN, N. Y

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by P. D. Hopkins, at Smethport, Pa., for the construction of a main sewer in the Borough of Smethport, until 2 o'clock p. m. of the 20th day of April, 1893.

Plans, specifications and profile can be seen at the Chautauqua House. All bids must be on the printed forms that will be furnished on application to D. Bacon. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

D. BACON, Burgess,
P. D. HOPKINS, Sec'y.

March 23, 1893.

AUDITORS' REPORT

OF KEATING TOWNSHIP FOR 1892.

Lincoln Gallup in account with Keating township Special road bond tax.

Dr		
To duplicate		$ 321 49
Cr.		
By exonerations	$ 12 54	
By tax returned to Co. Com	1 50	
By paid S. H. Elder, supervisor	215 97	
By commission on $296 54 at 5 per cent	14 83	
By paid W. P. Beckwith, balance due	76 64	321 49

S. H. Elder in account with Keating township as supervisor for year 1892.

Dr		
To seated duplicate, 10 mills	1156 74	
To cash from Co. Com.	200 00	
To road order	100 00	
To cash from Co. Com.	450 00	
To bonds sold	2000 00	
To received from Thos. Hussey, ex-collector	26 27	
To received from Co. Treas. Fagana	675 00	
To received from A. A. Daly, ex collector	46 01	
To received from Lincoln Gallup, collector	215 97	
To bal. due S. H. Elder	90 04	6049 67
Cr.		
By exonerations	49 14	
By receipts and vouchers filed	3157 27	
By paid Lena Martin bond	806 97	
By worked out seated dup.	1041 63	
By amt of taxes turned over to new supervisor	14 30	
By 116 days services as supervisor at $1 [illegible] per day	227 00	
By 188½ days services man and team at $3 per day	565 00	
By commission on $2000 at 2 per cent	95 92	[illegible]

N. U. Hyde in account with Keating township as supervisor for year 1892.

Dr.		
To seated duplicate, 10 mills	1411 72	
Recd of Thos. Hussey, ex-col.	26 27	
Recd of A. A. Daly, ex-col.	130 00	
Recd of L. Rogers, Co. Treas.	350 00	
Recd on bonds sold	600 00	
Recd on road order	600 00	
Balance due N. U. Hyde	80 19	3440 00
Cr		
By exonerations on seated duplicate	32 15	
By receipts and vouchers filed	985 53	
By paid on Lena Martin bond	771 70	
By worked on road duplicate	1301 84	
By discount on paid road order 2 per cent	41 00	
By 110 days services as supervisor at $1 [illegible] per day	215 00	
By [illegible] days services man and team at $[illegible] per day	341 00	
By com. on $2[illegible] at 2 per c.	41 02	
By taxes transferred to Beckwith and Saunders	15 96	3440 00

And now, March 17, 1893, we the undersigned auditors of Keating township, having examined the accounts of Lincoln Gallup collector, S. H. Elder and N. U. Hyde supervisors, find as above stated.

A. T. STRAHANAN, }
D. L. HAVEN, } Auditors.
F. C. OLDS, }
I. S. REYNOLDS, Town Clerk

Claims acknowledged by N. U. Hyde to be due from Keating township.

Dr.		
To Mike O'Reilly for work	4 37	
To George [illegible] for lumber	4 00	
To Thos. [illegible] for work	1 75	
To John McKernan for work	4 00	
To T. McCarty (big) for work	2 02	
To Martin [illegible] for work	3 81	19 40

BOND FUND 1892.

Chris Henning, bond No. 1, due Nov. 11, 1893	1000 00	
Chris Henning, bond No. 2, due Nov. 11, 1894	1000 00	2000 00
Debts contracted by former supervisors including Lena Martin bond paid by Elder and Hyde		2127 90
Claims due township. A. A. Daly, ex-col., bal. due	3 08	
Amt due from Co Treas about	425 36	428 44

A. T. STRAHANAN, }
D. L. HAVEN, } Auditors,
F. C. OLDS, }
I. S. REYNOLDS, Town Clerk,

& Company.

SHOES.

Cordevan,
Calfskin,
Kangaroo,
Thoroughly made,
Comfortable and healthy,
No shoemaker can touch them for style.
All widths here to satisfy your feet.
You drop us a postal, we do the rest.

BLOODSWORTH & CO,
144 Union St., Olean, N. Y.

Good Shoes.

(Mention this paper when ordering goods.)

STICKNEY, RITCHIE & CO.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

In this department we are prepared to furnish you with best makes at in the market. We are selling for gents fine wear the celebrated Douglass shoes, in all the new styles and colors for spring

The ladies fine shoes are from the well known factory of Reynold Bros. Utica N. Y. which is a guarantee of both styles and prices

Our line of school shoes for children in the kangaroo are positively the best thing money can buy, and will wear, and do wear better than any other childs shoe We have the Agency of the above lines of shoes, and a trial will convince you of their superior quality.

CARPETS.

You will want at least two or three new carpets this spring. We have just opened our spring assortment of carpets and effects are more beautiful than ever. Prices ranging from 20 cents per yard. Call and see our stock.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Is always complete, we have a new fresh stock of everything in this line, and by buying and selling for cash we are enabled to give you rock bottom prices.

Our other Departments are filled as usual with the best in the market.

Empire Flour $1 per sack, Northern Light $1.10, Acme Patent $1.30, per sack.

STICKNEY, RITCHIE & CO.

It has been truthfully said,

"IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH."

It has also been clearly [illegible]rated

"IT PAYS TO SELL FOR

These facts have been taught me by the best of all teachers, "EXPERIENCE."

I cannot afford to make my customers pay for a whole page of advertising in this valuable paper, so will speak my little piece in a small one column ad, which I trust is sufficient to point the public in the right direction to

SAVE -:- MONEY

By Buying for Cash at

O. C. YOUNG'S.

I have recently spent several days in New York carefully considering the wants of my many customers. I have now in stock a complete variety of articles, both useful and ornamental, suitable for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

for a man, woman or child.

I will for the next 365 days, commencing to day, Dec 1st, 1892, give a genuine bargain for every $1, $5 $10 or $15 purchase made at my store. Remember this opportunity remains open for one year at least, subject to change for the better without further notice. No samples on exhibition, but the genuine articles. We continue to show goods regardless of trouble,

I have already had a call from Santa Claus, and am now ready for a call from you. I also have a

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

and keep the best. Respectfully

O. C. YOUNG,

Cor Main and Union Streets.

Smethport, Pa ec, 1892

...mostly, stops hair falling out. ... is absorbed and its use will leave no greasy after-effect. Satisfaction guaranteed. Sold by all druggists. 50 cents per bottle, two bottles direct, express prepaid, on receipt of price. Put on the trade only by the

WHITE ROCK OIL CO., Toledo, O.

For sale by F. R. FOSTER.

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For only $1.25, cash in advance.

New York Weekly Tribune, regular price per year	$1.00
McKean County Miner, " " "	$1.25
Total	$2.50

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SMETHPORT, PA.

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Read and Be Wise!!

On and after April 15, 1892, the undersigned will give every cash customer trading at his store to the amount of $25.00, their choice of one of the following beautiful articles of Silverware free of charge:

- Silver Plated Sugar Bowl.
- Silver Plated Butter Dish.
- Silver Plated Cream Pitcher.
- Silver Plated Spoon Holder.
- Silver Plate Pickle Dish.
- Set Silver Plated Knives.
- Set Silver Plated Forks.

And an article for each additional $25.00 for a period of from six months to one year, thus giving each one of my customers a chance to secure a whole set of Silverware without costing them a penny. Remember All goods are sold as cheap as the market will allow. Remember the place, corner of Mechanic and Mill streets.

P. D. HOPKINS,

Smethport, Pa., April 14, 1892.

Vick's Floral Guide.

...The Floral Guide... Colored Plates of Alpine Aster, ... Pansies, Cannas, Corn and ... The Charmer, The ... Corn ... new Roses, new Chrysanthemums ... Send for only 10 cents, which can be deducted from first order—thus it costs nothing. Cash prizes.

JAMES VICK'S SONS, Rochester, N. Y.

V. KLAPPENBACH,

MERCHANT -:- TAILOR,

Cor. King and Fulton Sts.,

SMETHPORT, PA.

Keeps an assortment of English and French Goods on hand from which to select. Suits will be made up in the latest and most approved Styles, and entire

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

DO YOU EVER EAT?

IF SO GO TO

G. W. WILLIAMS & SON,

SMETHPORT, PA.

Where you will always find a full stock of

Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats.

FRUITS, VEGETABLES,

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

Feed, Corn, Oats, Middlings, &c., A Specialty.

CONFECTIONERY -:- AND -:- FRUITS!

My present stock of fine candies surpasses any heretofore shown in this section, and embraces all the finer as well as cheaper grades. Among the novelties may be mentioned

BON-BON BOXES, FINE CRYSTALIZED FRUITS,

French Mixed in 5-pound Boxes—Very Fine,

Chocolate Creams of all kinds, etc. Also a complete stock of

Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Nuts, Etc.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS

Cigar Holders, Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases, Matchsafes, in fact everything in the Smokers' line.

GEO. A. BACKUS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

WAGONS!

Don't make a purchase until you have examined my stock and prices. They are superior in material and workmanship, and prices very low.

I make a specialty of

HORSESHOEING

and am prepared to do repairing of all kinds. Wagon and Blacksmith shop on Water street.

WM. MASSER.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

UNLIKE ANY OTHER

FOR

HOUSEHOLD USE

Was originated and first prescribed by AN OLD FAMILY PHYSICIAN in 1810. Could a remedy without real merit have survived over eighty years?

SOOTHING, HEALING, PENETRATING

For INTERNAL and EXTERNAL use.

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I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

Central Pharmacy.

FRANK R. FOSTER,

DEALER IN

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

Fancy Goods,

TOILET ARTICLES, &C.

A FULL LINE OF

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

FRANK R. FOSTER,

PHARMACIST,

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Measures That Tend to Alleviate If Not Cure Them.

Acne and blackheads are troubles too well known to require any special description. They usually appear between the ages of 15 and 30, though they are seen at 45. Cold winds, the use of irritating cosmetics, working with tar and insufficient washing play a certain part in causing them, either by plugging the orifices of the skin with secretions or by irritating the glands. But far more important is the derangement of the alimentary canal, especially constipation and dyspepsia, which are present in more than half the cases. All debilitating causes predispose to acne, and hygienic sins in general assist in causing or aggravating the attack.

At the time of life when acne first comes on the skin and nervous system are coming to maturity, as it were, and if too great a burden is suddenly thrown on them, either of too close study, too much confinement or overindulgence in eating or drinking, they may show it by eruptions or nerve troubles.

The Popular Medical Monthly, which should in substance describes the disease and its causes, says that the treatment should be both general and local. The general invigoration of the patient should be aimed at, especially the removal of digestive and other derangements; cold sponging of the whole body every morning, as much out door exercise as the strength admits of, at the same time protecting the face against cold winds, and regular and early hours are generally necessary. The diet should be unstimulating, and where there is the least tendency to indigestion highly seasoned dishes, indigestible food generally and alcoholic drinks should be avoided altogether. Tonics, especially iron, arsenic and strychnine, will be useful.

Locally the first thing to be done is to remove the cheesy plugs by squeezing them out with the fingers or some blunt instrument, such as a watch key. Wash the parts every night and morning with very hot water, and afterward apply friction with a rough towel unless there be much inflammation about the pimples. Vapor and Turkish baths, with thorough shampooing, are also useful.

The remedy which enjoys the greatest reputation is sulphur in some form. Take of sulphur 1 dram, glycerin 1 dram, cold cream, 1 ounce, to be applied freely every night, short of causing pain or inflammation.

The use of any remedy must be intermitted if it inflames the skin, and then begin again.

Fresh Air in Fever Treatment.

When, during the Crimean war, typhoid fever seized the troops in such numbers that the hospital accommodations were wholly insufficient, many were necessarily treated in tents. It being extremely winter weather, the result was looked forward to with the gravest apprehension. Contrary to all expectation, the result was that a much larger proportion of those thus exposed than of those well housed recovered. Many other facts of a similar character have proved that not in theory only, but in practice as well, an abundance of fresh air is indispensable to the successful treatment of fever, and that even cold air is far safer than properly warmed air in an impure state.—J. J. Shaw, M. D.

Medical Proverbs.

Of the malady a man fears, he dies. Diseases are a tax upon our pleasures. He that would be healthy must wear his winter clothes in summer. He that sits with his back to a draft sits with his face to a coffin. A good surgeon must have an eagle's eye, a lion's heart and a lady's hand.

ETIQUETTE

DINNER GIVING.

Sundry Ideas About a Social Function Requiring All the Tact of a Hostess.

The success or failure of a dinner must depend mainly on the hostess and on her cleverness to provide a pleasant collection of guests. We may safely divide hostesses into two classes—the safe hostess and the ambitious one. In the first case we may be pretty sure of a pleasant evening. We shall have a good dinner, good wine and nice people, all more or less pleasant, and the impression remaining at the end is one of having passed a soothing and an agreeable couple of hours.

The ambitious hostess goes further afield and strives for new sensations, and in the composition of her dinner there are sure to be elements both interesting and exciting. The combination of "smart people"—literary, artistic and political—insures an entertaining evening. The cosmopolitanism of society makes it very amusing and entertaining, for it is almost impossible to go anywhere without meeting people who, by their ability and strong individuality, add distinction and interest to the company, and nowhere do these qualities show to greater advantage than at the dinner table.

One great temptation to the ambitious hostess is to crowd her table with too many distinguished guests. Lions do not like to meet lions, the noble beasts are jealous of each other, and a mixture of more inferior animals adds to composure and harmony of the evening. There is a story told of a dinner given by a well known woman where the 14 guests comprised a representative assemblage of all that was distinguished in politics, art, science and literature, and one member of it remarked afterward that it was the dullest he ever remembered.

On the other hand, another hostess declares that her pleasantest dinners are those to which she asks all her "bores," for no one ever discovered why they were all invited to meet each other, and none being preeminently brilliant no one found himself duller than his neighbor. But there is nothing more uncertain than the success or failure of a dinner, for it depends on a variety of small things, any of which help in either way. There are one or two golden rules which no one can ever do wrong in following. The dinner should be unambitious and well served. Everything should be hot. There should not be too much to eat, and the dinner should last over an hour or an hour and ten minutes at the outside.

Very few people dine out for the sake of getting good food only, and the ordinary hostess should content herself by feeling sure that when her guests leave they carry away the conviction that they have had an evening in which no particular dish or wine or person has made a more lasting impression on them than the fact that they have passed a more than usually pleasant evening.

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That old established cough remedy, Downs' Elixir, still more than holds its own in the public estimation, despite sharp and active competition. It is a "home remedy," and in this locality needs no words of praise so well and favorably known is it. It is the standard remedy for coughs, colds and all throat troubles, with great numbers of our people, and their continued use and unsolicited recommendation of it speaks volumes in its favor. Burlington Vt., *Free Press*.

The following item has been going the rounds of the press and as our druggist A. B. Armstrong handles the goods, it may interest our readers: Having had occasion to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it gives me pleasure to state that I found it to be the best medicine for a cough I ever used; in fact, it cured me of a cough that had baffled several other cough medicines.—N. R. Burnett, Attalisa, Iowa.

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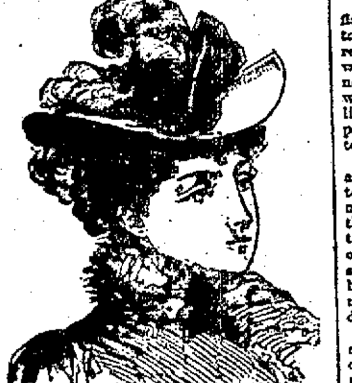
Original Materials and Colors with which to Greet Easter Day.

Those who are devoting attention betimes to the Easter bonnet or hat find much that is new and original in way of materials. Many of the straws are shot, and the "amour" plait is a salient novelty. This coarse plait is much introduced into the new hats and bonnets, both alone and mixed with other plaits. Amour chips are certainly pretty and accord well with dress materials likely to be worn. There is also a wide plait of satin straw in several colors which is not only used for the entire bonnet, but also for quaint, upstanding bows placed over the forehead and intended to represent as nearly as possible the outstretched wings of a bird or butterfly.

Many of the new bonnets and hats are composed of two colored straws, the crown of one and the brim of another, while some of the newest have these broad upstanding brims of quite a different color to the outside, black being lined with pink straw, or sometimes with green or with the new tint called "eveque," being that particular tone of violet bordering on petunia, which the ecclesiastics often favor.



A STYLISH HAT.

Manilla straws are also the mode, in such mixtures of tone as brown, pink, eau de nil and gold, heliotrope, brown, grey and green. Another class of material appears to have a large, meshed thread netting through which the straw is interlaced in many colorings, one of the favorites being champagne and gray.

Under the first Napoleon young girls wore a most bewitching hat called the "paysanne," which had the flaring brim standing well up above the face, yet still recalling a peasant hat adapted to bright summer sunshine. This pretty shape is one of the novelties, and many charming faces will doubtless be seen beneath it as the season advances.

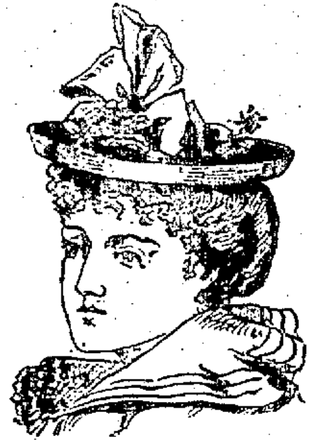
Low crowns may be said to prevail. Some are barely three inches across; others are wide and flat and hardly raised at all.

The empire bonnet, with its upstanding overshadowing brim, is seen, but as it adds a good 10 years to the wearer's age it is not likely to be extremely popular.

Another new thing in hats as well as bonnets is a piping of color carried between the plaits, the piping mostly of a metallic tinge and having a great effect. Imagine a black amour plait alternating with a cord of gold, petunia, green or red, or any other color. In English hats there is a new tone called "champagne," which has a dash of orange in it. This is often blended with green. A long range of hats appears in plain pinks, greens and "eveque," as well as rustic chips in "art colors."

Hats are being made with chip crowns, the under part of the brim of a different color from the exterior brim, and a curious novelty is the introduction of a broad band of color around the crown. With all this variety of fancy straws, it will be an easy matter to match almost any of the new dress fabrics.

Our first cut depicts a straw hat with black brim and green crown. It is trimmed with a black velvet bow, large jeweled pins and black feathers. The brim inside is ornamented with two rows of narrow green straw—a very effective trimming. The second cut shows a natty little hat of black straw, trimmed with green velvet and bunches of violets.



NEW AND NATTY.

Fashion's Echoes.

An English fashion writer says that the queen has put her veto on crinoline.

It is predicted that quite short jackets in some of the new and rather startling color combinations will be worn this spring.

Strictly tailor made frocks have been rather crowded out by the "grandmother" styles.

Black satin is likely to be a fashionable trimming of the coming season, and handsome reception and visiting gowns are now made with satin instead of velvet sleeves.

Accordion kilted bows are a favorite trimming again in millinery and are made of silk and velvet as well as of lace.

Sleeves are on the increase. Some of them require rather more than 3¼ yards for the pair, and they must be pulled "out" and not "up," as a bridesmaid was heard to exclaim in an agonized undertone to a kindly intentioned but ignorant friend at a recent wedding.

Violet is a favorite odor just now in powders and liquid perfume for the bath and for sachets with which to perfume all articles of dress.

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Sorts—Sauces and Seasonings.

At this time of the year, even among people who do not observe Lent, fish is used more than in winter. Such excellent culinary authority as Miss Maria Parloa gives, in Good Housekeeping, a number of suggestions that will be useful in marketing for it. She names as among the most prized kinds at this season, shad, Spanish mackerel, Columbia river salmon and red snapper, and says:

Halibut, haddock, cod, perch, etc., are to be found in seaboard markets at all seasons of the year, and in the regions of the great lakes the delicious white fish are generally plentiful and cheap.

Fish does not possess the stimulating and nutritious properties that butchers' meat does. It spoils quickly, and is at its best when just killed. Fish may be divided into two classes—the white and the red. There is but little fat distributed through the flesh of the white fish, nearly all the oily substances being accumulated in the liver. In the red fish a large proportion of the fatty matter is incorporated with the flesh, making it richer and more stimulating than the white fish, but less easy to digestion.

If a fish be too old, it will be tough. A fish of medium size is always the safest to take. The richer the fish, the less will be required for each person. For example, where three pounds of halibut would be necessary a pound and a half of salmon would answer. The red fish requires very little sauce, whereas the white kinds depend upon sauces or some fatty substance to make them savory.

In selecting fish be sure that it is fresh and sweet. After some experience one can tell a good deal by the smell, but to the novice the peculiar odor that belongs to the fish is often mistaken for an indication of staleness. Firmness and a pleasant odor are two things that the housekeeper should look for in buying fresh fish. Full, bright eyes and bright scales indicate freshness. Never take a fish whose eyes are dull and sunken.

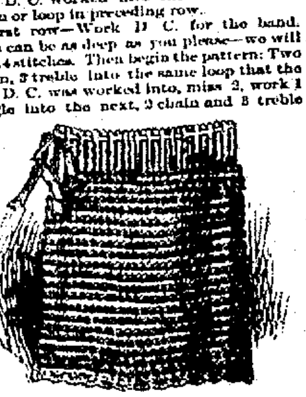
In the case of large fish, such as halibut and salmon, that are sold by the piece the color of the flesh and its odor and firmness must guide the purchaser. Halibut should be a pearly white, of firm texture and pleasant odor. Salmon should have a bright color and a pleasing smell.

The sauces and seasoning for fish should be light and delicate, the effect being to bring out the flavor, not disguise it. A little lemon juice is a great addition to nearly all kinds of fish.

Wool Petticoat In Crochet Work.

This petticoat is worked in wool with a medium bone crochet hook. Make a chain the desired length (about 32 inches is a good depth) and work backward and forward until wide enough, when you join it together at the back. The part which fits over the hips is done in Russian crochet—i. e., D. C. worked into the back of each chain or loop in preceding row.

First row—Work D. C. for the band. This can be as deep as you please—we will say 14 stitches. Then begin the pattern: Two chain, 3 treble into the same loop that the last D. C. was worked into, miss 2, work 1 single into the next, 2 chain and 3 treble into the same hole that the single was worked into, repeat the entire length. Second row—Begin with 3 chain, work 3 treble into first loop, miss the next clump of treble and work a single into the single of preceding row, *, then 2 chain, 3 treble into the same hole as the single was worked into, miss the next clump, 1 single into the single of preceding row, repeat from *.



CROCHET PETTICOAT.

Every row is alike. When wide enough, join the ends together and add the border: Four treble, 1 chain, 4 treble, all into the same hole, 1 single repeat. Second round—Eight treble into the middle of the scallop, 1 D. C. into the single of preceding round, 1 chain, 8 treble into next scallop, and so on. Third round—One D. C. into every hole, with 1 chain at beginning and end of every scallop. Make holes for ribbon strings at the top of the Russian band, 1 chain, 1 treble. Second round—Three chain, 1 single into the first to make a very narrow, pointed edging. Work a finish of double crochet all round the placket hole. This is a very thick, warm pattern.

Lemon Biscuit For Afternoon Tea.

Take some shallow open tin molds of a small biscuit size. Those with straight sides are the best, but if not at hand tartlet tins will do. Butter the inside smoothly, then dredge fine sugar over the butter and coat it evenly. Break 2 eggs, put the whites in one bowl and the yolks in another. Beat the yolks and put with them a little salt, 2 ounces of sugar and the grated rind of a lemon. Whisk the whites till firm, mix them with the yolks, then add 3½ ounces of fine sifted flour. Mix thoroughly, fill the molds with the paste and sprinkle white sugar on the top. Wait two or three minutes, and when the sugar begins to look shiny set the molds on baking sheets, leaving a little space between them and bake in a quick oven.

Velvet Cream.

Put one and a quarter pints of milk, a quarter of a pound of powdered sugar and a little stick cinnamon into a basin and place this in a saucepan of hot water. When the milk is thoroughly hot, but not boiling, add about four beaten eggs and one tablespoonful of corn flour mixed previously with a little milk. Stir until thick, remove the basin from the saucepan and plunge into cold water to prevent curdling. Place some sponge cakes or macaroons in a glass dish, pour over them some port wine or sherry; over this pour the custard and let it stand about four hours.

The Largest Pear.

We have no record of the largest pear raised in our country, but English papers report a fruit of the Pittmaston Duchess which weighed 1¾ pounds, and this is regarded as possibly the largest ever known in the old world. Thomas Meehan thinks that California ought to be able to beat this weight.

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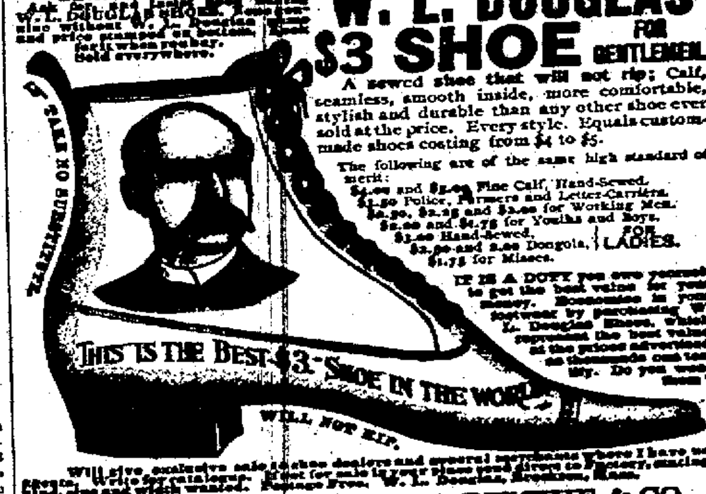

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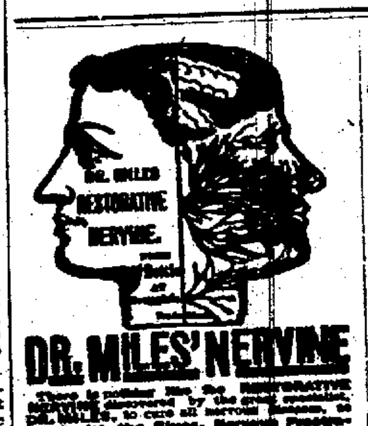

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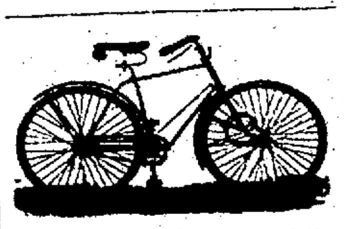

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[illegible]			Millerstown	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Butler	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Wildwood	[illegible]		
[illegible]			Allegheny	[illegible]		
a. m.						

THOS. G. McKENNA, Superintendent.

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On and after Nov. 15, 1892, passenger trains will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett daily except Sunday, as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST-BOUND.

7.20 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Cuba, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2.30 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Cuba, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

2.30 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Sundays only. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Cuba and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

6.07 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

1.40 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburgh, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

5.15 p. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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J. H. BARRETT, General Superintendent, Bradford, Pa. Gen'l Passenger Agent, Rochester, N. Y.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, taken effect Monday, July 6, 1891.

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	L'V WEST'D.		
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pine Creek Jc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

1.15 p m	6.15 a m	Coudersport	a m 7.10 p m
[illegible]	6.15	Pine Creek Junction	7.07
1.17	[illegible]	Fair Grounds	[illegible]
1.20	6.27	Ladona	[illegible]
.25	6.35	Sweden Valley	6.50

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Dec 18, 1892.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

4:25 a. m.—Train 4, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:25 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington 8:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

2:35 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

9:20 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:35 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5:15 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:20 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:00 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8:15 a. m. Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:00 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane. Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:40 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10:20 a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH	STATIONS.	SOUTH
A. M. Lv.		Ar. A. M.
9 40	Ridgway	[illegible]
9 55	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10 10	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 19	Straight	[illegible]
[illegible]	Instanter	[illegible]
[illegible]	Smith's Run	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wendrale	[illegible]
[illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train [illegible] at Johnsonburg at 3:16 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible] p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving [illegible] at 1:45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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